



The Republicans Perk Up Rome Conversations Echo Security Wants Thinking

"Les Miserables," sometimes smilingly referred to as the Republican Party, shows signs of returning spirits. It abandons its strategy of watchful waiting and takes its rightful place in the present political scene as a vital, organized opposition party.

Public reaction to the court reorganization issue appears to have given Republican leadership a cue to enter the arena once more. Leaders evidently have concluded that the time has arrived when Republican principles may again carry weight. Whether that will be spelled "weight" or "wait," however, depends largely on whether principle is spelled with a capital "P."

Gov. George D. Aiken of Vermont, a State where Republican sentiment is not exactly unpopular—gives the party some advice. "It's time," says he, "for the Republican Party to discard the tall hat and get itself a blue shirt." In such a costume, the party might expect a comeback in 1940, he believes. He particularly wants it to become the party of the "common people," warning that unless it achieves this, it may become merely a name in a history book.

His proposal will not be agreed with wholly. The Republican Party's greatest influence came when it concerned itself with "all the people." Its loss of prestige came when it was charged with having forgotten a portion of the people. It therefore would seem that the Republicans' greatest opportunity is to supply the people with one party which stands for a square deal for all the people. In the long run, it's principle rather than expediency which gives the victory. The party which upholds the higher justice for all is the party which may expect the greater success, whatever its emblem may be.

Italo-German talks in Rome end, for the time being, and leave the impression that Italy and Germany are agreed on a policy of "making middle Europe safe for dictatorships." To this end it is believed an agreement has been reached to continue aid to the Spanish rebel forces which may culminate in another drive on Madrid in July. But Berlin reports do not bear this out. The Reich is reported to be self-congratulatory over the fact that its Foreign Minister, Konstantin von Neurath, has achieved an agreement without openly committing Germany to an outright military alliance with Italy. Wilhelmstrasse wants close friendship with Italy without military bands, and it claims to be opposed to further embolism in the Spanish conflict. London's chief interests lie in the protection of refugees from the Basque war zone and the status of neutral shipping in the Straits of Gibraltar. How long will Europe suffer from conflicting aims before becoming convinced of its inescapable interdependence?

Recent decisions of the Supreme Court, viewed as a tendency toward a more liberal interpretation of the Constitution, stimulate interest in the old-age pension provisions of the Social Security Act, as arguments thereof are presented before the Court and the date for the decision is mentioned tentatively as May 17. While social security advocates were warning that old-age pensions might conceivably be turned into a "political racket," and critics were freely commenting that the act might be rewritten to good advantage, the United States Circuit Court of Appeals in Boston found both the insurance and old-age benefit sections of the act unconstitutional, whereupon the Government turned to the Supreme Court for a ruling.

If the Court rules that the taxing feature involved is unconstitutional, the burden of making refunds will be indescribably difficult and the multiplicity of suits consequent thereto a matter of grave embarrassment. If it finds the measure constitutional, its final word will not dissipate the impression that a tremendously vital piece of legislation has been served up before it was well done. Since private industry, with some exceptions, has figuratively forsaken the elderly worker, it is widely adjudged proper that society should pick him up. Humanitarian legislation, therefore, should be drawn up with special care lest its benevolent features be lost from their loosely wrapped bundles, legislatively speaking. A good way to get good accepted is to give it a good lot of thought.

Said Chief Justice Hughes, in his annual address before the American Law Institute: "The success of democratic institutions lies in the success of the processes of reason as opposed to the tyranny of force." The implication is sobering, since the process of reasoning is an individual function. Individuals who neglect this function may therefore assume some responsibility for evidences of tyranny. One of the great stupidities of this age is the suggestion that it is possible to evade individual responsibility, and yet attain security. Security is a phenomenon produced from secure thinking.

Couriers on Horses To Invite Governors

By the Associated Press
Philadelphia, May 6
Couriers, changing horses every 24 miles, will carry to the Governors of the 13 original states invitations to attend Philadelphia's celebration of the 150th anniversary of the signing of the Constitution.

British Report Upholds Private Output of Arms

By a Staff Correspondent of
The Christian Science Monitor

LONDON, May 6.—The official White Paper issued here today on the question of the traffic in arms upholds the continued resort to private manufacture. The paper in general, however, shows that the British Government has decided upon five specific points where a limited advance in the direction of diminishing admitted abuses of the arms trade may be feasible.

These points concern, first, reconsideration of control of the export of airplanes; second, re-examination of the rules for allowing high government officials to accept employment in armament firms; third, re-investigation of provisions for limiting arms manufacturers' profits; fourth, willingness to restrict to peace time the absolute refusal Britain has hitherto insisted upon of greater centralization of arms manufacture and distribution; fifth, recognition as "basis for discussion" of United States proposals for international inspection and publicity.

State Monopoly Opposed
This White Paper indicates that the Government, while refusing to adopt any of the immediate changes advised by the Royal Commission which recently reported upon this highly controversial question, nevertheless indicates that this important body has been successful in forcing the Cabinet to reconsider and give its reasons for its attitude, thereby affording public opinion renewed opportunity for pressing for more active measures in furthering what has all along been Britain's professed policy.

The Government accepts the Royal Commission's view that "no state monopoly should be attempted. It agrees that private manufacture must continue." It says that the question of official entering arms firms raises difficult problems. It emphasizes the Government's unwillingness "in peace time" to set up a unified ministry of supply.

Supervision of Licenses
The Government, while declaring its main object is international armament limitations, says that it is not entirely convinced of the utility of pressing forward with isolated aspects of the problem.

While not opposed "in principle" to extending the range of government manufacture it says that this question must be considered on the merits of each case. It recognizes that in event of war much wider control would be necessary.

It agrees on the need for careful supervision over export licenses.

Good Book Called 'Best Pal' For Children During Summer

By a Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

NEW YORK, May 6.—The best pal a child can have on a long summer day is a book, according to Story Parade, the New York Herald Tribune, book publishers, book sellers, educators, and parents who participated in a meeting to launch the national celebration of children's book week, which begins May 9.

Publishers were scolded a bit for their narrow-mindedness in getting out most of their children's books for Christmas sales. Parents came in for a bit of scolding in that they forget to give children books except in Christmas stockings. In fact everybody took part in the meeting yesterday except the children, and yet they came off best, for everyone agreed that children still like to read good books, that their taste is sound, and that they may be trusted to distinguish good from bad—if only adults give them an opportunity to own and read books.

Two \$250 prizes for children's books published this year were awarded by the Herald-Tribune to Boris Artysbashev, author of "Seven Simons," and Robb White 3d, for his "Smugglers Sloop." Mrs. May Lamberton Becker of the newspaper staff urged that children be allowed to choose their own books. Miss Jean E. Melkie of the Yonkers Department of Education, described how by appeals to associations and other community agencies she had built up a library for the schools. Miss Jacqueline Overton of the Children's Library, Westbury, N. Y., representing an institution at the opposite end of the scale, endowed and well stocked with volumes, said children distinguish good from bad and turn from bad to good when they have an opportunity, and that they are seeking not merely stories,

Hull Puts Curb On Collecting Cash for Spain

Limits Purpose of Money
as Move to Protect
U. S. Neutrality

Warning by Roper

By a Staff Correspondent of
The Christian Science Monitor

WASHINGTON, May 6.—The Government's policy of isolating the United States as much as possible from the effects of European wars or of threatened wars found expression in two more developments here late yesterday.

Almost simultaneously Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, announced narrow restrictions governing collection of relief funds for Spain and Daniel C. Roper, Secretary of Commerce, issued a formal warning to industry not to indulge in "increasing plant capacity and other unguarded expansions" to meet Europe's expanding market for munitions.

Steel Prices Double
Both moves are in line with the general course of foreign policy which is seeking means not only of assuring American neutrality in the event of a more general war in Europe, but also of protecting American economy now from war inflation which is definitely under way in Europe due to unprecedented rearmament programs. That economic isolation can be achieved is conceded to be extremely doubtful.

Prices of such commodities as steel, scrap iron, rubber and tin, used widely in munitions, have doubled during the past year. But at least Mr. Roper can warn once more, as other Administration spokesmen already have done on several occasions, that unless American business and industry resists the temptation of war-boom profits another economic collapse is inevitable.

Tangible Defense Urged
An influential group of younger economists connected with the Administration is advocating more tangible methods of defense against the threat of war-inflation. They would have the Government lay down embargoes immediately on all raw materials for which there is an abnormal demand. Their purpose is primarily to protect the American price level from inflation. But so far this more Spartan type of defense has failed to achieve support at the top.

Mr. Hull's announcement of regulations prohibits collection of funds for Spain for any purpose except medical aid and food. Organizations wishing to collect funds for these humane purposes must deposit with the Secretary of State full particulars about their organization and apply for formal registration.

Mr. Roper's statement was, in part, as follows:

"The rate of industrial expansion in several countries is being greatly influenced by increasing expenditures for armaments. It is easy for us to mistake these demands for normal and continuing trade expansion. It is easy to be carried away in increasing plant capacity and other unguarded expansions that will not be enduring."

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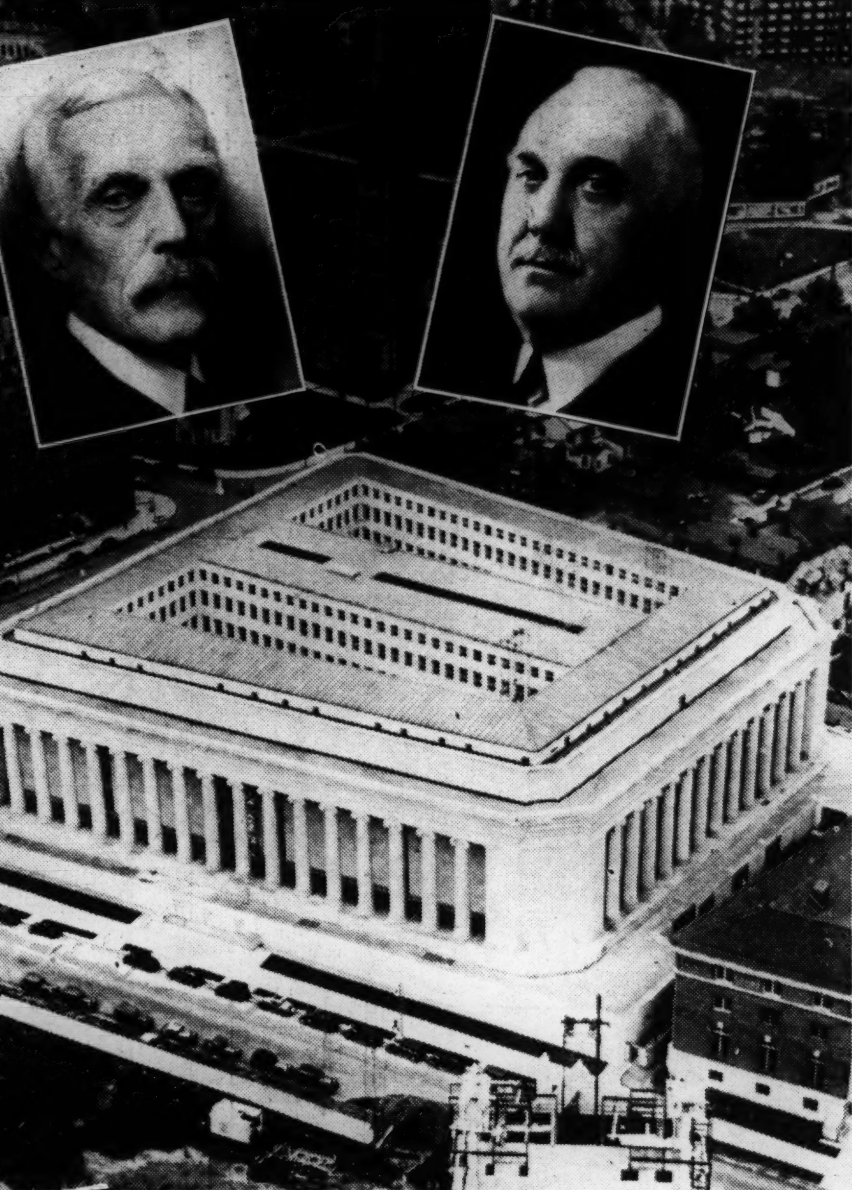
American Women 'Presented'

LONDON, May 6 (R)—Fourteen American women and more than 400 others were presented at court yesterday before King George VI and Queen Elizabeth in the first court of the new reign.

The presentations launched London's three-month Coronation program. The King and Queen entered the ballroom first and took their places on the gold and red velvet thrones at the end of the room, surrounded by others of the Royal family and high court officials.

Queen Elizabeth wore a gown of gold brocade with a scroll design, embroidered with diamonds and a cloth of gold train with embroidered jewel colored crystals; a tiara and necklace of diamonds and rubies and the Order of the Garter conferred on her by the King in New Year's honors.

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Dr. Edward R. Weidlein, Dr. Irving Langmuir, Dr. H. C. Urey, Dr. W. P. Murphy
Director of the Mellon Institute, Radio Pioneer, Discoverer of Heavy Water, Harvard Medical School
The \$10,000,000 Mellon Institute of Industrial Research at Pittsburgh is pictured above. Inset—At left, Andrew W. Mellon, and at right, his brother, the late Richard B. Mellon, founders of the Institute.

Davis Sees Trade Peace Step In Sugar Accord at London

By a Staff Correspondent of
The Christian Science Monitor

WASHINGTON, May 6.—Increasing improvement in the prospects for world economic appeasement—perhaps in the form of a new world economic conference—are attracting widespread attention in diplomatic and high state department circles, although official silence is being preserved to avoid the pitfalls of premature optimism.

Latest incidents to strengthen the conviction that existing barriers to a new era of world economic co-operation are beginning to break arise from the activities of Norman Davis, America's ambassador-at-large, who today participated in the conclusion of a world sugar agreement in London.

The mere fact that such an agreement has been achieved is in itself a hopeful and constructive sign, largely because the sugar conference was undertaken as an experiment to test the receptiveness of the world to improved economic co-operation. It was understood when Mr. Davis sailed for London that if the sugar effort were successful it would be used as the point of departure for a

Model Conference
Mr. Davis called the sugar conference "probably the most successful international deliberation I ever saw," and it is expected to become the model for future economic negotiations.

It proved, the Ambassador said, that a co-operative conference can be successful.

Mellon Dedicates Research Institute As Gift to Mankind

By a Staff Correspondent of
The Christian Science Monitor

PITTSBURGH, May 6.—Andrew W. Mellon today dedicated to the "more abundant life of men" the \$10,000,000 Mellon Institute of Industrial Research here. Addressing a distinguished company in Carnegie Music Hall, Mr. Mellon, formerly Secretary of the Treasury, and other speakers pictured the future well-being of men as bound up in the progress of natural science.

A block distant from the scene of the ceremonies stood the newly completed institute, with its great Ionic columns, its maze of corridors, its libraries, offices and workrooms—in short, one of the world's finest and most complete research laboratories.

Modern Devices
Three and a half miles of corridors lead to more than 300 laboratory rooms, where some 185 scientists are at work. The heat of the tropics or the cold of the Arctic, the dry climate of the Sahara or the rainy season in Abyssinia, can be had by

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London Busmen to End Strike

By a Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

LONDON, May 6.—The London bus drivers agreed today to go back to work next Saturday. Others in Manchester, where 1000 municipal transport workers today ended a walkout upon receiving a wages increase of between 4s. and 5s. weekly.

The House of Commons was in a cheerful mood in its final session before adjourning for an 18 days' Coronation interval due to the suddenly improved prospects of industrial peace.

A conciliatory interim report had been issued today by an official court of enquiry looking into the London bus workers' walkout, a dispute which has been causing chaos in street traffic here.

The court found that a prima facie case had been made out for further investigation of the men's claim for reduction of their working hours. It added that if this should be confirmed, the Transport Board, the public body controlling this form of transport, would have the general good will in budgeting for the increased cost involved.

Yet another favorable development has been the decision by the London tram and trolley bus workers not to walk out. This walkout was originally intended to be in sympathy with the bus strikers.

Another favorable sign concerns

Hughes Warns U. S. To Utilize Reason To Avert Tyranny

Society Must Choose, Chief Justice Says in Law Institute Address, to Maintain the Institutions of Democracy in Continued Success

Says True Administration of Justice Is First Concern of Civilized Society

Pleads for an Independent Judiciary in Words Intending
Refutation of President's Recent Declarations
About Supreme Court

By a Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

WASHINGTON, May 6.—The judicial recipe for making democracy successful—contrasting sharply with and constituting an argument against the Executive recipe stressed in many speeches by President Roosevelt—was today given by Chief Justice Hughes in his famous annual address before the American Law Institute.

"The success of democratic institutions," said the Chief Justice, "lies in the success of the processes of reason as opposed to the tyranny of force. Between these society must choose. If society chooses the processes of reason, it must maintain the institutions which embody these processes. Institutions for the exercise of the law-making power and for the execution of laws must have their fitting complement in institutions for the interpretation and application of laws, for the safeguarding of individual rights, through a competent and independent judiciary."

"The firm and true administration of justice is thus the primary concern of civilized society. That administration must find its ultimate assurance, not in statutes or forms, but in the sentiment of a free people—themselves tolerant and reasonable and keenly alive to the necessity of maintaining the instrumentalities for the impartial determination of controversies."

The distinguished audience applauded the Chief Justice's speech at every opportunity, and when he uttered the words "independent judiciary" they rose and gave him an ovation. The Chief Justice spoke with his usual animation, as he appeared for the eighth time before this group. Mr. Associate Justice Cardozo was in the audience.

Makes Telling Argument
Chief Justice Hughes' defense of the judiciary against the challenge of the Executive and legislative branches, constitutes perhaps the broadest and most elevated argument against President Roosevelt's Supreme Court plan made by a spokesman for the court itself.

Naturally, the Chief Justice does not enter into a ding-dong debate with those seeking to alter the present relationship of the three coordinate branches of the American Government, but his words are crammed with inner meaning.

The Chief Justice goes farther, in other sections of his address, to dispute some of the specific proposals and claims made by the President.

He begins by reminding the distinguished judges and lawyers assembled for the American Law Institute that "the court is fully up with its work." He disposes of the charge, subsequently modified, that the court needs to be enlarged because of the increasing number of cases. Chief Justice also meets the modified charge—which is that the court is up with its work because it denies justice by refusing to grant petitions for certiorari.

The Supreme Bench seeks, Chief Justice Hughes says, to hear cases "the most important in the interest of the law."

"As I have frequently stated," he says, "we are liberal in the application of our rules and certiorari is always granted if four justices think it should be, and not infrequently, when three, or even two, justices strongly urge the grant."

Some Inner Meanings
This statement reveals two important and interesting inner-meanings. First, if the Supreme Court is prepared to grant certiorari when as few as two justices urge it, then the "liberal" minority of the court, composed of two justices, can now obtain certiorari. Thus, no increase in the size of the court is necessary to bring about a more liberal granting of certiorari. This was one of the main points in President Roosevelt's criticism—a criticism shared by numerous lawyers—that certiorari is too infrequently granted, but the Chief Justice points out that the court's action in this respect is virtually unanimous, including those justices for whom critics have the highest respect.

Second, the Chief Justice's reminder that the court in granting certiorari always bows to the wishes of four justices, and sometimes to a minority of two, has an indirect bearing on the proposal that a 7-2 majority be granted certiorari when the main points in President Roosevelt's criticism—a criticism shared by numerous lawyers—that certiorari is too infrequently granted, but the Chief Justice points out that the court's action in this respect is virtually unanimous, including those justices for whom critics have the highest respect.

If it is an established procedure to disregard bare majority rule in permitting cases to come before the court, which permission or denial of a hearing governs whether there ever is a subsequent decision, then it may be argued that it is but a short step to refuse constitutional rulings when the court is narrowly divided.

It is widely believed by students of the court that Chief Justice Hughes feels the vulnerability in public opinion of 5-4 decisions, and seeks to avoid them by powerful efforts within the court itself. Therefore his reminder that majority rule does not prevail in granting certiorari, fits in—intentionally or not—with arguments for a constitutional

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Leisure Program for Youth Urged to Curb Delinquency

By a Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor
NEW YORK, May 6—Too little emphasis is being placed in many quarters upon the leisure-time activities of children, in the opinion of Lewis E. Lawes, Warden of Sing Sing prison and internationally known penologist. Especially are these leisure time activities of prime importance in shaping the lives of boys and girls, Mr. Lawes holds.

"Most youngsters possess the tendency to group together during recreation periods," he said in the radio address over the Columbia Broadcasting System last night. "Those who comprise such groups will undoubtedly acquire the character and traits of their leader. If the head of the group already possesses habits which are socially objectionable, it is inevitable that he and his followers will find anti-social gang play their most desirable outlet."

"The young leader, already a delinquent, will teach his followers how to steal and inculcate in them beliefs which will serve no other purpose than to arouse the feeling of disrespect for law and order. He will set the example for others, and because of his warped conceptions of life, will lead those who unfortunately come under his influence into channels which eventually operate outside the law and which will cause all concerned to become menaces to the welfare of society."

Leadership Needed
Mr. Lawes held that the best way to break up these anti-social boy gangs was to provide facilities for socially desirable play activities under competent leadership.

"Everything which the child learns tends to affect him in later years," he continued. "As an individual becomes older, the habits which he has already acquired, and which may be deeply ingrained in his makeup, prevent him from acquiring new ones which may aid in his normal growth into manhood. It is therefore essential that we do everything in our

power to redirect socially maladjusted boys before it is too late. "The delinquent boy is the potential adult criminal. He can only be guided from the sphere of anti-social influences before he becomes maladjusted by removing him from the unfavorable environment, and replacing him in healthier and more desirable surroundings. Such boys can often be made into desirable citizens."

"The great danger of gang-play is that it may be carried over from childhood into adult life. The gang can only be discouraged by providing more attractive leisure-time activities."

Praise Boy Scouts

During the 18 years he has been warden of Sing Sing Prison, Mr. Lawes said 25,000 men have been sentenced to that institution.

"It is tragic to watch them enter the portals of the prison," he continued. "They represent nothing more than the failure of the community to take cognizance of the fact that the socially maladjusted individual is the product of an unfavorable environment. Those men very frequently are immature boys of 16 or 17. Most of them come from areas that have poorly supervised play facilities. As they walk up the prison steps shackled to one another, it grieves me to think that the majority of those men never enjoyed the happiness of youth. At an age when life should appear brightest to them, they can look forward to nothing more than an existence behind bars. Such tragedies could have been avoided."

Mr. Lawes saw in the Boy Scout movement one of the foremost agencies for correcting the evils and temptations that beset youth, saying that today more than 1,000,000 Scouts in this country are enjoying the benefits of wholesome recreation and companionship under competent and inspired leadership.

"Considering the countless advantages which scouting affords, it is regrettable that many more boys have not joined the ranks of that organization," he added.

Owing to the great number of ap-

New York Says Black Roads Are Safer

Old controversy over respective merits of white and black cement is revived—Hypoid gears need special lubricant, the reason for which is explained—General Motors reported to introduce automatic shift in 1938 Olds—New road service appears.

Motoring and Motorcars

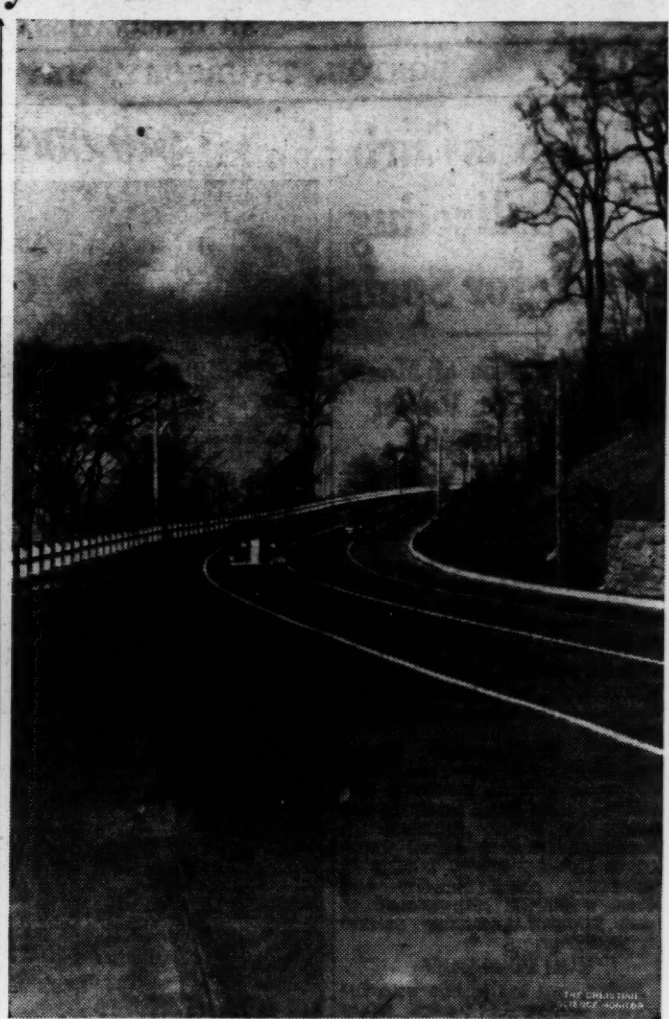
New York City officials have today revived the debate of 10 years ago on the issue: "Which is safer, a dark road or a white road?" To the rest of the nation, they emphatically declared, "You take the white road, we'll take the dark road."

Henceforth, all major traffic arteries penetrating into New York City will be surfaced in black. To punctuate this policy, the recently completed Henry Hudson Parkway was topped by cement mixed with carbon black to blend harmoniously with the landscape.

But that is the very basis upon which safety experts throughout the nation have vigorously protested against the return of the dark-surfaced road, namely, that it blends in with the landscape too well, thus furnishing no contrasting colors to tell motorists where the road leaves off and the landscape begins.

New York's dark-road exponents are not without reply, even though they know that New York City has departed from an established national policy of 10 years' standing, which finds practically every State and community building its major highways of white cement.

The Federal Government also has adopted the white cement road as the safest and most durable. And while New Yorkers agree upon cement, they now believe that "black-



Charles Phelps Cushing
New Black-Surfaced Highway
Part of the Henry Hudson Parkway, New York, Showing White Safety Guide Lines and White Sides

ened" cement melts the snow more quickly than white cement, that dark-road surfaces are safer because they contrast vividly with road markings, such as white curbs, fences, pedestrian crossing lines, whitewashed poles and whitened road shoulders.

Incidentally, according to Harry Taylor, New York's director of the Marine Parkway Authority, black roads do not show unsightly oil drippings from automobile engines. And dark roads, he said, do not reflect the glare of sunlight.

"Like taking a page out of the past," was the way American Automobile Association officials greeted New York's return to dark-surfaced roads. Among the more forceful opponents was Franklin E. Jordan, manager of the Boston branch of the AAA, who said that "riding over a dark road gives me the sensation of groping along the dark corridor of an unfamiliar house."

When the rugs and runners of a dark corridor are light, I am less apprehensive of tripping over the furniture because it is silhouetted against the light-colored background.

By the same token, declared Mr. Jordan, white road surfaces contrast with surrounding darkness, permitting drivers to know precisely the width and extremities of the road.

"It is quite obvious," Mr. Jordan continued, "that the blackness of dark road surfaces blends with the blackness of the night, producing a more or less negative void. As a result, drivers have the illusion of being catapulted through space. Headlights and highway illumination do not correct but rather intensify this illusion."

"When black roads are wet, the reflected glare of approaching headlights is blinding."

To which New York officials reply that the white belts, gloves and boots of police show up better against dark road surfaces. And every safety campaign, they add, hinges on the use of white materials, guide lines and signs along the road which would be thrown into bold relief by dark roads.

Thrust with little warning upon the motoring public this year, the hypoid gear in rear axles brought with it some unique problems in lubrication which are called particularly to the attention of the owners of 1937 hypoid-equipped Chevrolets, Buicks, La Salles, Cadillacs, Plymouths, DeSotos, Chryslers, De Sotos, Pierce Arrows and Studebakers.

The warning is sounded by lubrication experts who know that the motorcar "moves on oil" and that the sliding, rolling action of hypoid gears has resulted in a demand for more powerful lubricants which has only recently been met by oil refiners.

But what is a hypoid gear? And why should it require a stronger lubricant than any yet used in automobile transmissions? The answers to these questions are found in a clear discussion of the subject by A. Ludlow Clayden, research engineer for the Sun Oil Company.

In a nutshell, he said, the hypoid gear in rear axles brings the drive shaft into contact with the axle at a point close to the bottom of the

Nautical Academy Offers Boys Summer at Sea on Barkentine

WASHINGTON—A summer at sea aboard a five-masted barkentine, one of the largest sailing vessels in the world, is offered to boys and young men interested in considering a career with the American Merchant Marine by the American Nautical Academy, this year. The young men may remain on board ship for the entire period or for any shorter time they may wish, but not for less than three weeks.

There is no tuition charge for any of the courses offered by the Academy, and no obligations for future merchant marine, military or naval service of any kind is incurred by the young men.

There is no charge for instruction nor for living quarters on board ship. The only required expense is for meals, which are 49 cents a day. Three meals are served daily.

The schoolship to which the young men will be assigned is the Training Ship Marsala, of 2500 tons, 300 feet long and 46 feet wide. The vessel was built in 1919-20 and is one of the largest sailing vessels afloat. This is the eighth annual summer course offered by the Academy, and will be under the personal supervision of the Captain Commandant of the Academy who will be in command of the vessel.

While on board ship the boys will follow the regular daily ship routine, and will be given practical instruction in nautical subjects including seamanship (ship's work), signaling, rowing, handling, and the use of motor and life boats, life-saving, and naval drills. They will also receive instruction in the use of life buoys, first aid, the duties of lookouts, the compass, log, lead, and ground tackle, as well as the duties of the watch in port and at sea.

Students will join the training ship in the vicinity of New York Harbor for the summer training period.

Those completing the summer course with a passing grade will be eligible to apply for a scholarship in the regular course.

The regular course covers a period of three years. The first two of these years the cadet spends cruising, and studying on the training ship. For

the third year the cadet is assigned to a steamship of one of the merchant marine lines. Following the completion of these three years of sea service the cadet is eligible to take the officer's examination of the United States Bureau of Navigation and Inspection, Department of Commerce, for a certificate as a Third Officer in the Deck Division of steamships in the Merchant Service of the United States.

Due to the fact that the number of accommodations available is limited, those wishing to take advantage of this opportunity should write at once to the American Nautical Academy, National Training School for Merchant Marine Officers, Washington, D. C.

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24-Hour Court Urged For Drunken Drivers

Special to The Christian Science Monitor
PHILADELPHIA, May 6—A special 24-hour court to handle drunken driving cases immediately was recommended recently by Magistrate Jacob Dogole, after he had presided at seven hearings of such cases in one day.

"We've got to do something," he said. "Today I had more drunken drivers in jail at the police stations I covered than any other intoxicated persons. I had 18 such cases this week."

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Texas Cotton Growers Look To Rising World Markets

Special to The Christian Science Monitor

DALLAS, Texas—Cotton control or no crop control, 14-cent cotton has sent Texas growers out at last looking for those lost world markets. Experts predict that the nation's leading cotton state may plant this year around 13,850,000 acres, an increase of about 2,750,000 over the average since the AAA first set the limit, though still about the same amount under the average for the 10-year period prior to control.

In spite of the \$120,000,000 in benefit payments which have flowed into the growers' pockets from Washington, they have for some time looked longingly at the 5,000,000 or so bales of cotton which they figure they've lost to foreign growers since 1933. Now, inspired by the best prices since 1929, they are determined to grow all they can without disturbing the price structure and try to win back at least some of those lost markets.

Comparatively low production costs in Texas and California have probably led growers in these states. It is recognized, to tend more toward growing to the limit, than in other states where government representatives report the indirect crop control features of the soil conservation program are receiving wide support.

Cotton Activity Grows

At any rate there is intense activity along the far-flung cotton front in this state. It involves an army of half a million men, women, and—yes, children—some million horses and mules, and about 80,000 tractors, about half of which, incidentally, it is said were purchased with federal benefit money paid for reducing production.

Texas, before the control program under the Bankhead act, had an average crop of 4,500,000 bales a season. Of this more than 90 per cent was exported to Europe and Asia. Under federal control the crop averaged 3,000,000 bales, a reduction of 1,500,000 annually.

For half a century the state has grown about one third of the South's cotton and its export constituted most of the favorable trade balance of the nation derived from commerce with others. Although in recent years Texas has benefited largely from the discovery of the world's most promising oil fields, which during 1936 produced \$500,000,000 of new wealth, the cotton crop previously was the state's chief source of income, ranging from a 1932 low of \$225,000,000 to a high

of more than \$900,000,000 at least three times in the last dozen years. It has been estimated that easily one out of each three persons of Texas' more than 6,200,000 population is either directly or indirectly affected by the cotton crop. Its great interior and port cities have been built largely with cotton money paid by British, German, French or Japanese buyers to supply the textile industries of those countries with an essential raw material. Texas has nearly 23,000 miles of railroads built principally to serve the cotton export trade and a few other agricultural commodities as wheat, cattle, hides and wool.

Cotton Control in Texas

After nearly a century of cotton expansion Texas fell in line with the rest of the South and helped to reduce the United States' cotton crop in the plow-up campaign by taking nearly 4,500,000 acres out of production of the South's total of some 10,000,000 acres.

Texasans feel that they have done their part. They have watched foreign nations increase their cotton production from an average of about 10,000,000 bales annually before 1933 to the all-time record of 17,500,000 bales during the 1936-37 season.

In the meantime the cotton crop of the South dropped from a 15,000,000-bale average to 11,400,000 bales and the Texas crop from 4,500,000 to 3,000,000.

Texas students of the world cotton problem have watched Brazil in three years increase its cotton crop from 500,000 bales to 1,700,000 bales, Argentina from 100,000 in 1932 to around 400,000 in 1936. Russian cotton from 1,600,000 in 1933 to 2,600,000 in 1936. Even China, never considered a cotton-exporting country, this year is producing a crop of 3,700,000 bales or 1,000,000 bales greater than its domestic needs.

A group of "sundries" countries, embracing Turkey, Iran, the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan, Uganda, Greece, Manchuria, Chosen, and some others scarcely mentioned in the cotton world before now, have managed to produce a combined crop of 1,500,000 bales during the past season.

Reasons for Expansion

It is apparent, experts here say, that as the South goes out of cotton production foreign nations are going in. They have millions of acres of fertile land, especially in South America, where the cotton opportunity has been seized by the various governments as a new source of income for their people. International trading difficulties, high tariffs and a tendency toward economic self-sufficiency, growers here claim, all contribute to this problem, but it also is felt that cotton crop control in this country and a "pegged" price of 1 to 2 cents a pound above world cotton prices also are responsible for foreign cotton expansion.

Leading Texans are making the best of a bad situation in an effort to recapture at least a part of lost cotton markets by encouraging the planting of improved seed which will raise the quality of Texas cotton and enable it to compete with superior varieties grown on virgin soils in new cotton countries. Regional chambers of commerce, the extension forces of the agricultural college, the Texas Cotton Association composed of exporters, the Texas Cotton Improvement Committee and many other organizations have banded together in an effort to salvage what may be possible.

Informed Texans claim that in view of the State's capacity to produce cotton on a historic scale it is uneconomic to restrict the cotton crop to the 3,000,000-bale acreage of the last four seasons. Of all the Southern States Texas possesses advantages of climate and broad prairies which lend themselves to large-scale production. The increase in the number of tractors in Texas from 23,000 in 1933 to 80,000 at present is indicative of the trend in the State's cotton program.

Bringing East to the West's Gate



Western Plane Silhouetted Above an Eastern Junk Near Hong Kong Harbor

American Legion Asked to Enlist In War on Crime

INDIANAPOLIS, May 6 (AP)—A soft-spoken New Jersey common pleas court judge, marshaling a nationwide onslaught on crime, has asked the American Legion to mass its far-flung organization of 883,000 members behind the drive.

Judge Richard Hartshorne of Newark, N. J., chairman of the Interstate Commission on Crime, which is a committee of the Council of State Governments, and chairman of the Legion's committee on law and order, mapped his proposal for the Legion's aid to its national executive committee.

"We want every Legion post enlisted in this campaign," he said in recommending that the Legion attack the problem of juvenile delinquency and strive, through an educational program, to bring about universal finger-printing and establishment of state bureaus of criminal identification.

Judge Hartshorne said his interstate commission, in four months of work, has prevailed on one third of the states to enact laws to permit interstate compacts to facilitate the apprehension and conviction of criminals.

"A tangled undergrowth of laws which allowed criminals to escape apprehension and conviction by commuting from one state to another gave the commission its birthright," he said. "Thus far the commission has directed its activities toward the enactment of four laws—granting authorities of a state permission, when in fresh pursuit of a criminal, to cross state lines; simplification of extradition proceedings to permit extradition from one state to another of the 'brains' of a gang; granting of authority to force witnesses in criminal proceedings, residing in another state, to appear in the state holding the trial, and agreements among states to supervise one another's parolees."

"But that is only the beginning," said Judge Hartshorne, adding: "Our utmost efforts should be made to separate the crook from his gun."

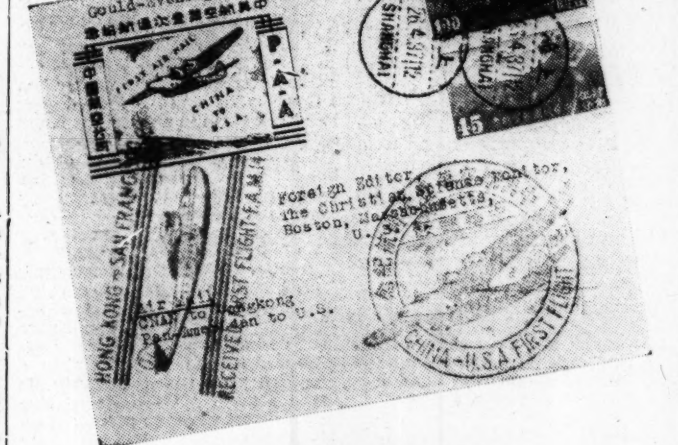
\$3,560,000 in Aid For 165,000 in N. Y.

By a Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

NEW YORK, May 6—Approximately 165,000 dependent children, indigent aged and blind in New York State will share \$3,560,000 of public moneys this month under the wider provisions of the new social security program instituted by the 1937 Legislature and which became fully effective on May 1, according to David C. Adie, State commissioner of social welfare whose department has supervision over the disbursement of the fund through municipal and county welfare officials. The program brings the state in line with federal social policy and so entitles it to national aid in these fields. Accordingly the state and federal governments will underwrite \$2,325,000 of the financial burden, the localities to be reimbursed for 75 per cent of their grants to the 3700 blind and the 95,000 aged who are dependent, and for 50 per cent of their grants to the 65,000 children in this category.

Wholesale Grocers Elect

NEW ORLEANS, La., May 6 (AP)—The United States Wholesale Grocers Association yesterday re-elected J. H. McLaurin of Washington, as president for the twenty-ninth consecutive year.



By First East-West Air Mail Envelope of Letter Reaching the Monitor by First Mail Plane Westward

Shanghai to Boston in 10 Days Is Record Set by New Air Mail

The mail brought to the office of The Christian Science Monitor today a letter sent by the first air-mail delivery from China to the United States. The letter left Shanghai on April 25 and reached this office at the same moment as mail matter sent off on April 13 by ordinary mail route, thus reducing the time from 33 days to 10 days.

The air-mail letter was sent by the Monitor's Shanghai correspondent on the occasion of a joint luncheon held by the American Chamber of Commerce and the Chinese-American Trade Council in observance of the start of the mail route. It left Shanghai by an American-built seaplane of the China National Aviation Corporation, from Lungghwa Airdrome, about 6:30 on the morning of April 25, in company with about 25,000 other letters. It was flown first to Hong Kong—a trip that takes about a day and a half.

Pan American Link On the next day after its arrival in Hong Kong, it started for Manila by a Pan American plane, brought out specially to handle this Manila-Hong Kong link. From Manila, the mail travels by big clipper seaplane over the Pacific jumps through Guam, Wake and Midway to Honolulu and San Francisco, and thence across country by regular domestic service to Boston.

This new service means not merely that letters can be air-mailed to Hong Kong and Shanghai, but that they can go much farther if desired. From Shanghai, lines go to the Yangtze to Chungking and Chengtu. Likewise lines go to Tientsin and Peiping.

Theoretically it should be possible to send a letter by air to Tokyo now, by relaying out of Peiping by the Sino-Japanese Hui Tung Corporation which in Manchuria joins the Japan Air Transport passing across Korea and to Japan; but practically the political complications probably would prevent such a relay at present, unless someone in North China were to attend to re-mailing. But Pan American at Hong Kong connects with Imperial Airways around the London via Suez, and through a C. N. A. C. link to Hanoh in France to Paris, and those lines mean fast communication to such points as Saigon and Singapore and India.

Shorter Trips in Sight The next step, it is hoped, is that Pan American will provide more Clippers and fly both day and night across the Pacific instead of sticking to daylight flying save on the San Francisco-Honolulu link, which necessarily entails night flight because it is 2100 miles long. As matters stand, the halts come in handy from an operations standpoint because they allow the plane to receive necessary servicing. Eventually there are expected to be relays of planes and that will reduce the total time one half.

Educator's Work in China

SPARTANBURG, S. C.—High praise is conferred upon Dr. Nathaniel Gist Gee, formerly of China but now head of the biology department of Lander College, Greenwood, S. C., for his 30 years of effective and widespread work in the field of higher education in China by the writer of an article in Town and Country Review, a magazine published in London. Dr. Gee is the brother of Miss Mary Wilson Gee, dean of Converse College. The account follows in part: "It was in 1901 that Dr. Nathaniel Gist Gee went to China, having accepted the position of professor of natural sciences at the Soochow University, a position which he held for 15 years, after which period he became head of the department of biology at the same university, remaining as such until 1920.

"The work of these 20 years made history, for records show that Dr. Gee was the first teacher to organize courses and to teach students systematically in this subject, and his department in the Soochow University was the first department of biology in the colleges of China. Today the subject is a popular one

New York Plans Project Of One-Residence Houses

By a Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

NEW YORK, May 6—Having received "reasonable assurance" that the Wagner-Steagall Housing Act would be passed at this session of Congress, Mayor Fiorello H. La Guardia is going ahead with plans for a municipal 500-home development of one and two-family houses similar to the Federal Resettlement Administration's Greenbelt (Md.) project.

The Mayor holds, however, that before work is started on this development, the city must complete four or five large housing projects like those now nearing completion in the Harlem, Brooklyn and Williamsburg sections. This work done, he would have the city undertake the private residence project, which would be on an inexpensive site in Queens or Kings counties, he told a church conference on slum clearance and neighborhood planning in Brooklyn last night.

Mayor La Guardia said he had inspected the Maryland development and been "highly impressed" with it, having found the buildings "splendid" and the surroundings "beautiful." He held that a similar housing project in an outlying part of New York City could be built economically enough to be rented for approximately \$5 a room monthly, or the dweller could buy his home by paying \$7 a room a month to amortize the project price. Private capital could not build at this price, he said.

The Mayor indicated he based much of his hope for slum clearance and modern low-cost housing on passage of the Wagner-Steagall Act, declaring that if the bill did not pass, he did not know what this city would do.

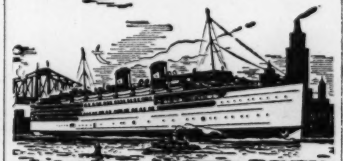
"The problem is one that exists all over the nation," he said. Langdon W. Post, tenement house commissioner, another speaker, declared that 65 per cent of Manhattan Island was a slum and favored a federal subsidy of \$60,000,000 to \$80,000,000 a year and a \$2,000,000,000 loan for housing to meet the city's requirements.

"Rents are skyrocketing," he said. "If the National Government fails to act this year New York City will face a desperate situation." The conference was held under the auspices of the Brooklyn Church and Mission Federation and was attended by representatives of Protestant, Jewish and Roman Catholic groups. Among the speakers other than the Mayor and Mr. Post were Raymond Y. Ingersoll, borough president of Brooklyn; B. Charney Vlodeck, a member of the New York City housing authority, and Ira S. Robbins, counsel for the New York City Housing Board.

Scroll Given LaGuardia In Honor of Park Work

NEW YORK, May 6—In recognition of his work in improving and increasing the city's park space, Mayor Fiorello H. La Guardia is the recipient of a scroll from the Park Association of New York City. It was presented by Mrs. Arthur Hayes Sulzburger, president of the association, yesterday, when she told the Mayor this body found itself "in the happy position of generally approving all that has been done for our parks during the last three years."

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Sit-Downs and the Law: Union Defends Tactics As Moral and Property Right

DETROIT—Legality of the sit-down strike is argued chiefly, it is now apparent, on the thesis that the social necessity of any large group of the population makes its own law, and that the organized workers, having such necessity, can make new laws for themselves, which may supersede all other law.

This is the core of the popular sit-down doctrine that the worker has a property right in his job and that he is entitled to protect it by staying by his machine within the plant.

Carried on to its ultimate, it is foreseen by its sponsors that this line

of justification would legalize the workers in eventually taking over industry and returning its owners to the ranks of labor as executives.

"That's too far ahead for me!" exclaimed one of the C. I. O. organizers this week when hearing for the first time of the possible conclusion of the property rights theory.

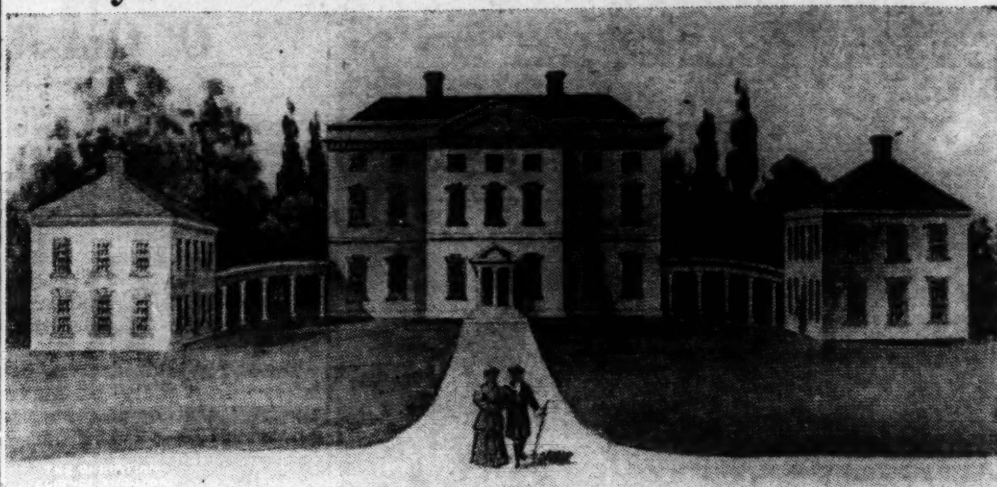
Where Does It Lead?

While he had championed for some months the idea of a worker's property right in his job, and had used the sit-down strike, and was convinced of its rightness, he had not yet anticipated whether his own reasoning might lead.

No doubt that is the experience of most of the sit-down strikers. They have found in the sit-down as this organizer termed it, "the greatest weapon we've got." Being practical first and theoretical later, they utilized the new strategy and left it to others to build the legal defense.

At the time the property right

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theory was already taking substantial form, and since then has been commonly accepted by sit-down sympathizers. It has been endorsed in speeches in behalf of the sit-down in Congress.

Union's Doctrine

As put by the labor organizer out in the field, talking with workers, the doctrine runs like this:

"The worker has an equity in his job. It is an equity that he has acquired through the sweat and blood he has sold to the boss, with which the boss has made an enormous profit and out of which he built these immense factories, bought the machines and equipped them."

"We feel for that reason we have a property right as well as a human right in these factories."

A more legal setting is given the argument by Maurice Sugar, attorney for the United Automobile Workers of America. This is the union which initiated the sit-down wave.

Besides being one of the outstanding labor lawyers of the country, Mr. Sugar has probably gone through more sit-down cases than any other attorney, and is one of the leading

developers of the legal basis of the sit-down strike.

"We start by asserting that every worker in America has the right to live in decency and as a free man," says Mr. Sugar in expounding the property rights theory. "Since the worker has the right to live in decency and as a free man, and since his livelihood and his freedom actually depend upon his having a job, it follows that he has the right to a job. Indeed, the right to work has been expressly recognized as a property right by our highest courts."

"Having the right to live decently and as a free man and having the right to work, it logically follows that he has a right to decent wages, for decent hours and under decent conditions."

"And since under the existing economy it is impossible for him to move freely from one job to another, it logically follows that he has the right to work at the particular job at which he is employed, or at least for his particular employer, with decent wages, hours and conditions."

Social Necessity Stressed

"Having this right, there is necessarily a correlative duty on the part of the employer to do up his property that the worker may enjoy that right, and to refrain from any practices which will in any way infringe upon that right."

In short, as Mr. Sugar adds, the right to a job is based on social necessity.

The sit-down strike is the most effective way of protecting that right.

Hence, the worker is warranted in using the best means he can find of defending his job—that is, he is entitled to stay in the plant beside his machine to keep another man from taking his place.

To support this reasoning, the attorney for the automobile workers' union cites the limitations which so-

ciety has been placing on an owner's privilege of doing with his property solely as he chooses.

"The ownership of property carries a social responsibility," said Mr. Sugar. "Society has been gradually increasing this responsibility."

Action by High Court

"The latest step is that just rattled by the United States Supreme Court in approving the National Labor Relations Act. This law gives the worker a new right in property and takes away an old one from the employer. Previously the employer could discharge a man for belonging to a union. Today he cannot. That is new."

"The Social Security Act requiring management to set aside something for its employees again limits the right of an employer to do with his property as he pleases. Regulation of rates of public utilities makes another illustration."

"The sit-down strike simply marks a further transfer of rights in property from owner to worker."

Eventually society may go still further along the same road by taking over the ownership of industry."

According to this analysis of the progress of workers' rights, the sit-down strike may prove only a steppingstone toward a much greater enlargement of these rights.

However that be, examination of the property right defense of the sit-down by this prominent exponent indicates some premises for the argument which to the observer seem very questionable.

Morality and Legality

The doctrine that the worker has a property right in his job entitling him to sit down in a factory is based on three assumptions:

1. Under the pressure of conditions, the social desirability of the sit-down makes it regarded by workers as necessary.

2. Social need makes morality.

3. Morality makes legality.

In brief elaboration, undoubtedly from a C. I. O. striker's standpoint, the sit-down way of striking, because the most effective, may be the most desirable.

Hence, as the worker claims a property right in his job founded in social necessity, it is deduced that what is most useful in defending his job is likewise needful.

What is needful is thereupon held to be right. As Mr. Sugar argues, "Remember, that which hinders a people in their struggle for freedom—that is immoral. That which becomes a necessity to a people in their struggle for freedom—that is moral. And that which is moral certainly should be recognized as legal."

But, it may be objected, what one group may for itself may not be considered by other groups to be a necessity for the group making the demand or for society at large.

That has been true for ages and is going to remain true for some time to come, rejoins Mr. Sugar.

Two Points of View

In brief, two points of view of the sit-down are rising in the C. I. O. wing of the labor movement friendly to the new tactics.

Concentrating on the present day, the inclination of most union men involved is no doubt to use the sit-down strictly as another type of strike, to employ it for collective bargaining alone, to deem it temporary, and to look forward to the period of the stronger organization of labor when unionization will be so complete that a plant can be shut down without recourse through the old-fashioned walk-out and the sit-down can be dropped.

On the other hand, there is a minority which sees the labor movement as a means of renovating society and the sit-down as a possible tool to that end, if society ultimately agrees.

Those who oppose both these union lines of argument point out that the theory of social necessity, as justification for an illegal sit-down, could be extended almost indefinitely. Share

Tryon's Palace In North Carolina Is Being Restored

Special to The Christian Science Monitor

NEW BERN, N. C.—Restoration of Tryon Palace here has been accepted and announced as a primary historical objective of the administration of Gov. Clyde R. Hoey of North Carolina.

Only one wing of the ancient palace remains, the remainder having been destroyed by fire on Feb. 27, 1798. It is being used as an apartment house.

Royal Gov. William Tryon built the structure in 1767-70 as his official residence and capitol in North Carolina. It served long as the hub of government and legislation, besides being an important social and civic center.

Taxes Brought Revolt

Taxes levied on provincial residents for the erection of the structure caused such opposition in outlying sections that it was a contributing factor leading to the Revolutionary War. Regulators of Orange County banded together to refuse to pay the tax. Actual conflict resulted in the War of the Regulators, long prior to the Revolution.

The architect was John Hawks, a Moor from Malta, educated in England. Workmen came from Philadelphia and bricks and other materials were brought from England.

A city of six acres on Trent River was selected and condemned for the site. The structure erected there was of brick, with marble trimmings. Two smaller wings were joined to the central portion by covered, curved colonnades. On the roof were said to be a penitentiary, roof garden and aquarium.

Colonial Capital

Wide grounds and an attractive courtyard surrounded the palace, which was used not only as the executive's home but also as the colonial capitol, with assembly hall, council chamber and public offices. The rear was finished "in the style of the Mansion House in London."

Francis Xavier Martin, historian and statesman, referred to the structure as the most beautiful building in British America, and added that he had heard Don Francisco de Miranda, Venezuelan patriot, say it had no equal in South America.

On Aug. 24, 1774, after Governor Tryon had been succeeded by Josiah Martin, the first provincial convention in North Carolina met in the palace in defiance of royal proclamation. This was the second meeting of the kind in America. There, too, met the second provincial convention the following April.

Governor Escapes

Due to the spread of the revolutionary spirit Governor Martin fled from the palace on May 31, 1775, and took refuge on a British warship off Port Johnston, near Wilmington, N. C.

Richard Caswell, first elected Governor of independent North Carolina, was inaugurated in the palace in January, 1777. The first State General Assembly met there on April 7, 1777.

New Bern was captured by the British in 1781 and much of the lead was taken from the palace. During the War Between the States, Federal troops endeavored to tear apart the walls of the remaining wing to get the bricks, but the cement was so strong they were unable to get the bricks out whole so gave up their efforts.

President George Washington was entertained at a dinner and ball in the palace during his visit to the town in 1791. Ebenezer Hazard, Postmaster General of the United States from 1782 to 1789, visited the place in 1777.

croppers and farm tenants, for example, could organize, sit down, and demand a new alignment of their property rights.

Or the tenants of an apartment building, following the precedent of a worker's claim to property right in his job, would be justified in demanding lower rents—or even insisting upon becoming joint owners of the property—on the theory that they had a "property right in the building for which they paid rent, and saved it from confiscation by the tax collector by the rent payments. So the argument runs."

Since the tenant can threaten to vacate, it is pointed out, particularly if he has not signed a lease, he is capable of exerting a type of compulsion on the building owner—particularly if he should band together with large numbers of other tenants—which would not be unlike a sit-down in its effects.

Liquor Law Inquiry Voted

By Senate of Maryland

Special to The Christian Science Monitor

ANNAPOLIS, Md., May 6.—The State Senate has unanimously adopted a resolution requesting Gov. Harry M. Nice to name a commission of five citizens to investigate the liquor laws of Maryland, especially in and around Baltimore.

Dissatisfaction with the laxness of the regulations now governing the liquor traffic was registered during discussion of the measure. The committee would be instructed to consider all phases of the problem and recommend changes to render control of the State more effective.

Canadian Strike Settled; Movie Dispute Deadlocked

By the Associated Press

Labor Developments in Brief:

Montreal: The three-week-old garment workers' strike was settled and 2500 workers will go back to the shops tomorrow morning, strike leaders announced. No details of the settlement were disclosed.

Hollywood: Striking motion picture craftsmen broadcast appeals by telegraph for a nation-wide boycott of movie theaters, after rejecting a peace proposal from the producers which omitted mention of the closed shop and union recognition.

"The strike is still on," said Charles Lessing, head of the Federation of Motion Picture Crafts, which called the walkout. "I am in no way interested in that plan of settlement. It's a closed shop, signed, sealed and delivered, or we don't go back to work."

Albany: The Republican Assembly unanimously passed and sent to Governor Lehman the executive's proposal for creation of a state board of mediation to act in labor disputes. It calls for a five-member commission and is designed to supplement the "Little Wagner" act, which does not give its proposed labor relations board mediation powers. The bill has passed the Senate by a 40-10 vote. Democratic Governor Lehman has approved passage of both measures.

Hotel Strike Deadlock

San Francisco: Two separate agencies were set to act in the San Francisco hotel strike deadlock, but both were hampered by the apparent unwillingness of either side in the dispute over union hiring preference to make the first move toward holding a settlement conference.

Mayor Angelo J. Rossi was ready to offer his services as mediator if either disputant would request it. Neither did. The advisory committee of the San Francisco Central Labor Council called a meeting to try to arrive at an agreement by which negotiations could be started.

Pittsburgh: Philip Murray, C. I. O. steel union official, charged that independent steel operators have entered what he called an "unholy alliance" against signing a labor contract with the steel workers organizing committee. He said the union would insist on a signed agreement "even if we are forced to the court of last resort, a strike," and predicted a crisis within 48 hours.

General Motors Strike

St. Louis: Negotiations for settlement of a sit-down strike of 3700 General Motors Corporation employees continued, after Phil Baugh, Chevrolet Motor Company plant manager, and a United Automobile Workers' Committee failed to reach an agreement in a prolonged conference.

Industrial Jobs

In Cleveland Taken

By Older Workers

CLEVELAND, Ohio (AP)—Men aged 45 and up are returning to industry, the Ohio state employment service says.

"Lack of maturing apprentices, as in normal years, is in part responsible for re-employment of older workers," said B. C. Seiple, manager of the Cleveland office. "In the depression gap, with workshops closed, naturally this training was not continued. This break in the line of industrial preparation is more apparent now with the return to general business improvement."

Records of the state service show that during a recent two-month period 41 per cent of placements of skilled workers in private industry were men from 45 to 65 and over.

"Many men at 45 have just reached the place where experience makes them really valuable and dependable," said J. H. Roudsbush, employment service official. "Our reports show that older workers recently placed are holding their own, keeping up with the pace and are some of the best workers in the factories."

Mayor Urges Plan

To Lose Own Job

Special to The Christian Science Monitor

EVANSTON, Ill.—This city's new Mayor has offered a plan to get himself voted out of his job. He wants to see the city adopt the council-manager plan.

Henry D. Penfield, the new executive, endorsed the city-manager system in his campaign for office. After his election one of his first public statements was in support of the proposal. A bill then pending in the Legislature would have permitted cities to vote on the plan, and Mr. Penfield promised that if the bill went through he would sponsor a referendum. One of his own campaign supporters, indeed, helped write the proposed act, so he felt very close to it.

Since then the bill has been tabled, but the campaign for a new one, with modifications, is gaining ground. So there's no telling, Mr. Penfield may still have a chance to get himself voted out of office.

Methodist Bishops Note

Swing Back to Church

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., May 6 (AP)—A swing back to the church embodying the finest spiritual attitude noted in the last 20 years was reported May 4 at the semi-annual meeting of the College of Bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church of the United States.

Bishop Edwin H. Hughes of Washington, senior bishop, said the last six months has been marked by a public emphasis on religion, both in the domestic and missionary fields. The Rt. Rev. H. Lester Smith, bishop of the Atlanta district, asserted a definite religious revival in progress in the country was reflected in church membership and zeal. At the same time he professed to see an increasing "disgust of the present liquor situation and an increasing appreciation of the temperance movement."

ference last night. Two hundred and fifty workers remained in the Chevrolet plant today.

Charlotte, N. C.: Steve Nance, southern director of the C. I. O. Textile Workers' Organizing Committee, announced that more than 100,000 mill workers of the South had been enrolled since the membership drive started three weeks ago. The next step, the labor leader said, would be the closing of contracts between mills and their employees. Within 30 days, he added, the movement would be in full blast.

C. I. O. Wins Election

Utica, N. Y.: The C. I. O. textile organizing committee won the sole right to represent 360 workers of Hind & Harrison Plush Company in collective bargaining negotiations by a vote of 204 to 153 in a National Labor Relations Board election.

The Plush company, closed since Monday by the firm when C. I. O. leaders announced a strike call for that day, will resume operations next Monday, W. R. Kennish, president announced following the election.

Trenton, N. J.: C. I. O. union and company officials signed an agreement ending the 28-day strike at the Thermoid Company plant.

The agreement drawn at conferences called by a federal conciliator was approved in a vote today of striking members of Local 83, United Rubber Workers of America, a committee for Industrial Organization affiliate.

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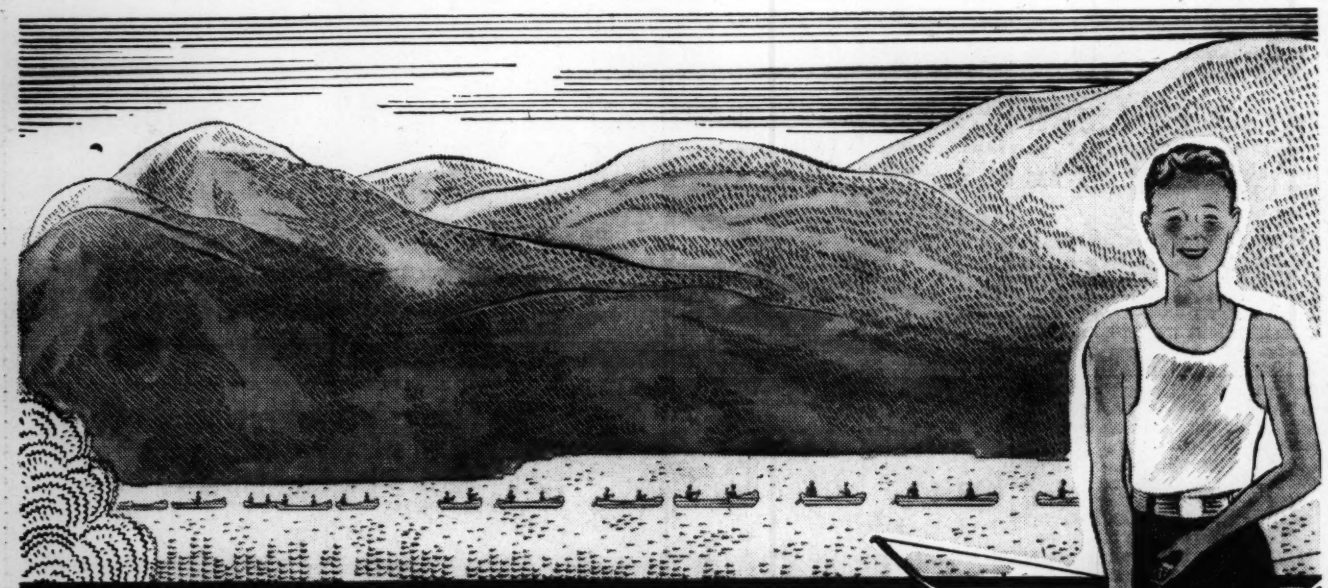
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Long Arm of Senate to Guard Witnesses in Harlan Inquiry

By a Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

WASHINGTON, May 6.—The latest effort to carry the authority of the Supreme Court and the Wagner Act into the coal barony of Harlan has ended, so far as the La Follette Civil Liberties Committee is concerned, with one significant exception. Witnesses from Harlan County who have testified to beatings, ambushes, shootings and murders have been left under the Senate subpoena, with full force and effect. That means that if any of them are molested on their return to the strife-torn county it will be a federal offense—an offense against the power of the Senate which can be taken up and investigated at any time.

The Government not only maintains its responsibility for protecting the overworked miners who have testified to a well-nigh incredible tale of terrorism, but if they do suffer any consequences further intervention will quickly follow. The committee

directed all witnesses to report to Washington each week concerning their whereabouts. A good many of them have announced that they would not return to Harlan even under Senate protection. Relatives of the two men who came to their ends as a result, apparently, of labor agitators, have already left Harlan. Some of the other witnesses have decided to stay away from the mountain area also.

Two Squirreling Witnesses
The La Follette committee concluded with two squirreling witnesses before the Harlan sessions ended, to the obvious delight of the plainly dressed miners in the room who have charged the individuals in question with leading the reign of terror.

Senator La Follette, in the case of Sheriff Theodore Middleton, who has led the 300 company-paid deputies, read into the record a statement from the War Department that he was disqualified for a commission in the regular army because of a "lack of veracity."

The other, Merle H. Middleton, second cousin of the first, and identified by earlier witnesses as "chief thug" of the deputy forces, was told by the committee chairman that his "memory had been so blank" that the value of the testimony was worthless.

Mr. La Follette said he put that into the record "for the benefit of those who read the record and can not tell from your words your attitude toward the committee."

Miners' Accusations
Summing it all up, the two Middletons were called to the stand to answer miners' accusations that they were connected, directly or indirectly, with

1. Killing of Bennett Musick, 19-year-old son of a preacher-organizer.
2. Conducting so-called "thug" expeditions against union miners, in which they committed physical violence, and assault.
3. Constant molestation of union men and miners, including search of homes for union characters.

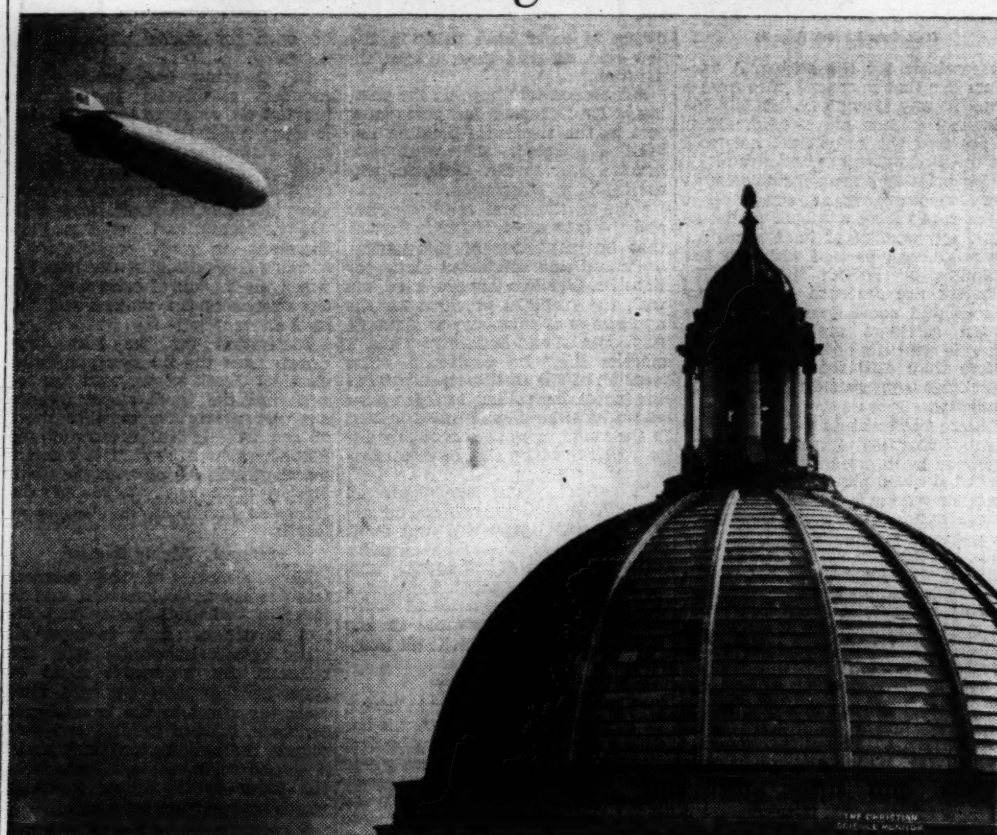
Throughout the session, the two witnesses constantly professed inability to remember circumstances on which they were questioned.

Highlights of Evidence
Some of the highlights of the month's Harlan testimony has been: The arrest of Ted Creech, mine superintendent, on charge of perjury before the committee.

Surprise expected by several operators at hearing for the first time of the Wagner Labor Relations Act.
Testimony of union organizers as to how they were shot at, dynamited, beaten and driven from the county by Sheriff Middleton's deputies.

The revelation of the sheriff's wide financial interests, closely related with those of the coal operators, and of his \$100,000 worth of investments in two years on a monthly salary of \$150.

The Hindenburg Over Boston



By a Staff Photographer German Zeppelin Greets New England
Flying Over the Dome of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist

G.O.P. Heads Take Radio Talks Away From Party Chairman

By a Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

WASHINGTON, May 6.—Republican leaders in Congress have virtually taken over from John D. M. Hamilton, national chairman, the remaining three nationwide radio speeches which he was scheduled to deliver on successive Saturdays and Sundays, and will deliver the speeches themselves.

Faces were saved all around by having Mr. Hamilton introduce the successive speakers. On Saturday night, May 8, Representative Bertrand H. Snell, of New York, minority leader, will discuss "Economy," and Representative Charles A. Halleck, of Indiana, will speak on "Relief." Other Republican leaders will speak on Sunday nights, May 16 and May 23.

Republican spokesmen in Congress candidly admit that their appearance on the program is largely due to disapproval with the first broadcast, last Saturday night, in which Mr. Hamilton at some length defined the role of the Republican Party as a minority party. The speech was widely criticized as lacking in definiteness and aggressiveness, and as tacitly accepting the role of opposition for a long period of time.

Newspaper leads almost generally were built on the statement that

"no substitute for the Republican Party in the role of vigilant and vigorous opposition is visible on the horizon of American politics." To party leaders, this meant acceptance of a task for the GOP much like the Democrat task from the days of the Civil War to the present, when it held majority control only on three occasions. The Hamilton speech was severely criticized from its own side of the fence and largely ignored from the other.

As a matter of fact, constant and hard-hitting criticism of the Administration comes from Republican leaders right along, and does not require the special ballyhoo given the Hamilton series. Only last night, Representative Hamilton Fish (R) New York, speaking over a national chain, gave a vigorous and comprehensive party speech attacking the financial policies of the Administration—the sort of speech that congressional leaders evidently will now give on the National Committee's time.

Opinion among prominent Republicans is still divided over the aggressiveness with which the party should enter the Supreme Court fight. Naturally, leaders are unanimous in opposing the court enlargement plan, but many of them still believe the party should stay in the shadows, letting Democratic insurgents take the lead against the President, for fear that their opposition will drive the Democrats together. Such counsels are opposed by other Republicans, who feel the party is "missing the boat" and should have gone instantly and prominently on the record in defense of the American balance of power.

Mr. Hamilton's role is a difficult one and there are bound to be dissatisfactions, such as now expressed in the change of plans. When the series of four radioaddresses was announced on April 26, it was stated that Mr. Hamilton would deliver them all.

The series, incidentally, costs the Republican Party nothing. Time is donated by the radio chains.

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Jail Bible Reading
May Bring Youths Cut in Sentences
Special to The Christian Science Monitor
PATERSON, N. J., May 6.—Jail sentence for three youths who had been found guilty of stealing an automobile in all probability will be shortened because of their Bible reading behind the bars which taught them that "crime don't pay," according to Recorder Vincent E. Duffy here.

The boys entered jail on March 23 with a sentence of three months for disorderly conduct and instructions from Recorder Duffy to read a chapter of the Bible each day. "If we had more of God in our hearts, there could be less crime," he told the boys.

A letter, signed by the three, written in pencil on jail stationery, and sent to Recorder Duffy informed him that they had carried out his order, reading the Bible every day, and had profited by it. They asked that he suspend the rest of their sentences, not only for their own, but for their mothers' sake.

"We read the Bible every day," they said, "and it taught us a lot of good. In addition we go to church every other Saturday and every Sunday."

Commenting on what they had read, the boys said, "We learned crime don't pay."

Hindenburg Passes Over New England In First Trip of Season

By a Staff Writer of The Christian Science Monitor

BOSTON, May 6.—The Zeppelin Hindenburg flew over New England today on its first westbound trip of the season across the Atlantic from Germany to the United States, and in Medford, Mass., at least, there was a tolerable amount of excitement over the fact.

Medford, as many know, has been angling for some months to get the Zeppelin flights to stop there when the city officials learned that it was being considered as a terminal. Mayor John J. Irwin once had Dr. Hugo Eckener on the trans-Atlantic phone discussing the city's possibilities.

Today, however, just to be sure that the Zeppelin would notice Medford the city had the fire department out to the field under consideration, the large open area on the left of the Fellsway, just beyond Wellington Bridge. The city also arranged to have WEEI, which has a transmitter on the field, do a special broadcast of the ship's arrival over Medford.

When the Hindenburg arrived six minutes ahead of time, however, WEEI was unable to clear its commercial periods to give time to the special program.

Boston itself is somewhat less than 55 hours by air from Germany. During last season the giant airship averaged anywhere from 42 hours for the shortest and 52 hours for the longest eastbound trip from Lakehurst to Frankfurt, Germany. Direct connection from Boston to Lakehurst exists by way of regular American Airways flights to Newark.

It would be possible, therefore, to depart from Boston today any time up to 6:30 p. m., daylight time, provided flights are not canceled by weather, and get aboard the Zeppelin at Lakehurst, the aircraft departure time from Lakehurst has been set for some time tonight between 10 and 11 p. m.

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Italy and Reich Ready to Confer On World Trade

ROME, May 6 (AP)—Italy and Germany will entertain the proposals of the Belgian Premier, Dr. Paul van Zeeland, for a new world economic conference, provided they are not expected to abandon their present policy of economic self-sufficiency.

Informed Italian sources said that this is one of the points on which Premier Mussolini and the German Foreign Minister, Baron Constantin von Neurath, agreed in their series of conferences, ended yesterday.

The authoritative Italian writer Virginia Gayda, in *Giornale d'Italia*, said that Italy and Germany are ready to give their co-operation to the proposed international agreements on these three conditions:

Free From Monopoly
1. That the agreements be consistent and not Utopian.
2. That they be inspired by respect for the interests of all nations and free from monopolistic tendencies.

3. That they do not pretend to interfere with the policy of economic self-sufficiency which external conditions have imposed on Italy and Germany.

Premier Mussolini and Baron von Neurath also agreed, Signor Gayda said, on their Governments' readiness to discuss a new Locarno pact, "as soon as all the implications of Belgium's new position are clarified and European relations are freed from the grave and dangerous shadow of the Spanish problem."

(Belgium on April 24 was released from its obligation to fight for France or Britain and returned to its pre-war neutral status.)

Define Policies in Spain

The future policy of Italy and Germany in Spain, according to Signor Gayda, is "to restore in Spain conditions and means of self-determination through complete removal of foreign revolutionary attempts of the communist type."

This policy, a Fascist spokesman said, indicates a "natural reserve toward mediation proposals which have been advanced from some quarters."

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Davis Sees Trade Peace Step In Sugar Accord at London

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gradual revival of the dormant economic conference under the auspices of which the sugar conference was held.

If the outline of prospective steps submitted to Mr. Davis and President Roosevelt early in the year by the European sponsors of the sugar experiment had any substance behind it, then further efforts are now in order. The sugar conference has succeeded in that 23 nations have agreed to a schedule of sugar production quotas. The United States participated in making this agreement possible. Mr. Davis' mild Tennessee drawl having played an important part in overcoming individual rivalries and ambitions during the negotiating process.

Toward Treaty With Britain

Thus the sugar agreement proves that something can be accomplished and assures Europe that the United States will participate in the effort. Besides clearing the ground for a revival of co-operative world efforts in the economic field, the Davis expedition has also explored the ground for a bi-lateral trade agreement between the United States and Britain and considerably improved the possibilities as a result.

Whereas British official circles continued extremely cold to the idea following the visit here of Mr. Walter Runciman, British president of the Board of Trade, there has been a marked willingness during the past month to talk about the subject more sympathetically.

In fact Mr. Davis has been led to believe that an Anglo-American trade agreement may come soon after the imperial conference, and before any further steps are taken toward a general world economic appeasement.

A third little noted incident in London is of great importance. Mr. Davis had lunch yesterday with Joachim von Ribbentrop, the German Ambassador to Great Britain. Neutral efforts to arrange such a meeting between these two men were

launched when Mr. Davis reached England on March 20. They were successively rebuffed by the Germans and were finally dropped by the would-be intermediaries.

Change in Berlin's Tone

However, the tone in Berlin has been changing notably of late. The joint Lansbury-Hitler statement of a German willingness to attend a peace conference can easily be overestimated, but definitely sounded a new note. Following that incident feelers went out from German quarters to Mr. Davis, it being even suggested that he might make a brief trip to Berlin after concluding his London visit. Those feelers at least brought President Roosevelt's special peace explorer around the same table with Herr Hitler's most trusted adviser on foreign affairs.

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Revision of School System Urged to Meet Modern Needs

Special to The Christian Science Monitor

RICHMOND, Va., May 6—Amer-
ica is confronted with the need for
a widespread revision of its sec-
ondary school program, which at
present is ill-adapted and ill-suited to
70 per cent of the students, Dr.
Homer P. Rainey, director of the
American Youth Commission of the
American Council of Education at
Washington, yesterday told dele-
gates to the forty-first annual con-
vention of the National Congress of
Parents and Teachers.

"Our country today is undertak-
ing to give secondary education to
virtually all youth, a thing never
before attempted," he declared.

"More youth are enrolled in sec-
ondary schools throughout the United
States than in all similar schools in
all the nations of the world."

"Yet there is no relationship be-
tween the type of education given,
and the type of employment that
these youths are going into. We have
arrived at a time when we have to
begin to think of a common school
adapted to the needs of 100 per
cent of our population."

The delegates meanwhile formally
confirmed the elections of their
nominating committee, and elected
as president Mr. J. K. Pettigrew of
Detroit, graduate of Wellesley Col-
lege, with Phi Beta Kappa rank
and holder of numerous posts in
the P. T. A. organization during
more than 20 years of membership.

Mrs. Warren L. Mabrey of Cape
Girardeau, Mo., was elected Sec-
retary, and Dr. William T. Sanger
of Richmond, Treasurer.

Since 1913, Dr. Rainey said, there
has been a shutting down of op-
portunity at the top in the major
professions, and a surplus of candi-
dates. Surveys show that nearly
three times as many youths in sec-
ondary schools wish to train for
professions as the professions can
absorb, he added.

Ninety per cent of all jobs open
to young people today need virtually
no advance preparation, since work-
ers can be trained for them in less
than six months, he said.

"In other words, while our pres-
ent employment system requires less
and less training, our school system
is training more and more people
for better things. This means that
employment and education are going
in opposite directions," he asserted.

It will be necessary, Dr. Rainey
said, to change the emphasis in
secondary school, and to "re-think"
the whole concept of education.

Needs of Modern Youth
The outstanding needs of mod-
ern youth, he said, are, first, em-

ployment; second, preparation for
a happy and contented home life;
third, guidance, and, fourth, devel-
opment of a satisfying philosophy
of life.

Since 1910 there has been a
steady trend to exclude youth un-
der 21 years of age from employ-
ment, he added, which brings a
widening gap between school and
obtaining a job. One of the prob-
lems confronting the nation is to
find ways of bridging this gap.

Some states are meeting the prob-
lem by increasing the compulsory
school age to 18, he declared.

The fact that present-day youth
is confused is largely due to fail-
ure of the adult population, which
is even more confused as to values,
and consequently is unable to pro-
vide leadership, he added.

Fear of the radicalism of mod-
ern youth is unfounded, Dr. Rainey
believed. Radicalism is found only
among a small element of youth,
he said. Approximately 90 per cent
of them are thinking little about
such problems.

His statement that American
youth is almost unanimously op-
posed to war was greeted with ap-
plause.

Motion pictures, parent education,
P. T. A. methods, publications,
physical education and the sum-
mer roundup are other topics which
were discussed by speakers in a
series of conferences starting at 2
o'clock.

Increase in Child Labor
Since the invalidation of the NRA
there has been a 150 per cent in-
crease in the number of children un-
der 16 years old, who have quit
school and gone to work, Miss Bea-
trice McConnell, director of the in-
dustrial division of the United States
Department of Labor, told the dele-
gates.

She said their services were sought
in preference to those of older boys
and girls, because they would work
longer hours and for less pay.

Miss McConnell recommended
adoption of child labor laws limiting
the working age to 16, and regula-
tion of the hours and conditions of
work for youngsters.

Miss Charl Ormond Williams, na-
tional chairman of school education,
told the library conferees that schools
and libraries constitute the "two
most potent agencies for the per-
petuation of our democracy."

Schools laying all the foundation of
education and libraries supplement-
ing and continuing it through life.

And yet, the speaker declared, in
this, the richest nation in the world,
45,000,000 persons are without public
library service, most of them in the
poor rural areas. Bookmobiles and
trailers, she said, are becoming pop-
ular in many places, which means
that "more and more books are find-
ing their way into homes in rural
districts."

"It is just as big an error to save
too much money as it is to save too
little," Miss Florence Barnard as-
serted before the money manage-
ment conference. Many who have
accumulated wealth are wrong in
considering themselves wise in fi-
nancial matters, she declared, for
they have neglected to spend enough
for cultural betterment.

As an ideal, however, she proposed
saving 20 per cent of one's income,
giving 10 per cent to worthy enter-
prises, spending 50 per cent for nec-
essities and expending 20 per cent
for mental and physical betterment.

This proportion, Miss Barnard ex-
plained, had been successful in her
own case and in working out
budgets for teachers in Brookline,
Mass.

Miss Ruth De Young, woman's
editor of the Chicago Tribune, told
the congress that too many women
were "more concerned with the color
of their nail polish than with the
character of their public servants."

"How many of us really know very
much about the government of our
local community?" she asked the
delegates at the forty-first annual
convention's third-day sessions. "We
freely exercise the American pre-
rogative to criticize, but how much
do we actually do to improve condi-
tions?"

Miss De Young advised city and
town planning and declared that
thoughtful citizens "realize that a
city plan can help stop wars."

She likewise recommended planned
recreation, promotion of Girl Scouts,
4-H Club work and the activities of
similar organizations.

Mellon Dedicates Research Institute

(Continued From Page 1)

researchers for the asking. A vac-
uum like that, in space comes from a
pipe in any laboratory. Usually in-
dividual pumps are needed. Other
pipes feed the researchist hot, cold
or distilled water, gas and steam.

No bolts or screws fasten labo-
ratory furniture. It all comes apart
with a tap from a rubber mallet so
that any amount of table space for
instance, can be had within a few
minutes by adding special units.
Shelves are fastened to walls by
hooks and come apart easily. The
main corridors are of Botticino
marble with the doors of aluminum.
More than 4300 tons of structural
steel give support and rigidity to the
building.

Since the institute was founded 10
new industries have been con-
tributed by its workers to the Amer-
ican industrial picture, the most im-
portant having been the work with
vinyl and other resins leading to
large-scale production of new plas-
tics, the study of acetylene result-
ing in new organic compounds, devel-
opment of an edible synthetic sausage-
casing, and production of such prod-
ucts as varnishes, paints, turpentine
substitutes, wood preservatives and
disinfectants.

Dr. Edward R. Weidlein, director
of Mellon Institute, presiding at the
exercises, hailed the "values which
would flow to humanity" from the
gift of Mr. Mellon and his brother,
the late Richard B. Mellon.

Nobel Prize Winners
Richard K. Mellon, son of R. B.
Mellon, joined in lauding the ben-
eficent purposes that prompted the
establishing of the institute. Other
speakers were three Nobel prize
winners, Dr. Irving Langmuir, radio
pioneer; Dr. H. C. Urey, discoverer
of "heavy water," and Dr. W. P.
Murphy, Harvard Medical school.

Andrew W. Mellon, in his address,
stressed that the institute edifice
dedicated today realized the hopes
of many years, and described the
manner in which it came about as
"quite unpremeditated."

"Strange as it may seem," he said,
"it all goes back to a school of lan-
guages and an innocent desire on
my part to speak French fluently
enough to travel abroad in comfort."
He recalled the school for help, and
they sent a young Frenchman to
my house in the evenings during
the summer of 1909. He was a very
enthusiastic young man, and one
night he brought a letter from his
father in France who had made a
chemical discovery, as he thought,
and wanted it tested by some in-
dustrial man in a position to utilize
the discovery commercially.

Aid to Industry
"I gave the letter to the chief
chemist of the Culberson Company,
who reported a few days later that
the supposed discovery was not of
practical value, and to prove it,
gave me a book, just then published,
called 'The Chemistry of Commerce,'
by Robert Kennedy Duncan, pro-
fessor of chemistry at the University
of Kansas. I was the book with in-
terest, but the part which particu-
larly enlisted my attention was the
last chapter, in which Mr. Duncan
described his plan for industrial
fellowships, by means of which in-
dustry could utilize the services of
young scientists to solve its prob-
lems in much the same way as is
being done here today.

"I was much interested in these
ideas of Dr. Duncan's for, as a re-
sult of all my reading and observa-
tion, it seemed to me that improve-
ment in the standard of living of
the human race could come about in
the future only by reason of new dis-
coveries and inventions, just as in
the past, the steam engine and other
inventions have been responsible for
many improvements in the standard
of living enjoyed by the average
man today. It was these things, and
not governmental or political action,
that had increased production,
lowered costs, raised wages, elevated
the standard of living, and so had
brought about a greater participa-
tion of the human race in these
benefits.

"It seemed to me that an institu-
tion based on Dr. Duncan's ideas
could help this advance movement,
and as my brother was keenly in-
terested in the project, we lost no
time in persuading Dr. Duncan to
come to Pittsburgh and organize for
us here at our university this in-
stitute of Industrial Research. It
embraced not only chemistry, but
biology, for chemical research fre-
quently develops biological dis-
coveries also, and so it seemed

fitting to cover both fields in this
new and, at that time, unique in-
stitution."

Mr. Mellon told how, on the pass-
ing of Dr. Duncan a few years later,
just as the then new building had
been completed, the work was
handed over to Dr. Weidlein, who
carried it to completion.

"The results speak for themselves
and the best proof, if any is needed,
that an institution of this nature,
organized and conducted along the
lines Dr. Weidlein has projected and
with the facilities provided for the
application of chemistry to industry,
fills a useful and important place in
modern life," he continued. "The
measure of the institute's success, as
the increasing volume of fellowships
which have been established testify,
is the value of work thoroughly ac-
complished which has been demon-
strated."

"I cannot praise too highly all
that Dr. Weidlein has done in de-
veloping this institution and mak-
ing it a factor of such constructive
value in the life of this country and,
I may say, of the world, for science
fortunately has no national bound-
aries and new discoveries in any
country eventually benefit all man-
kind."

Aid to Industry
"I have been very happy to have
a part in this work and feel that it
has been a great privilege for my brother
and me to provide this place where
men of science can come in their
search for new ways to increase the
usefulness of industry, to promote
health and so improve the common
lot of all."

"It is science—not government or
wars of conquest—that open to us
new horizons, and, as Dr. Duncan
truly said, the new processes, the
new powers which science will dis-
cover, will, in the future, give men
the chance to live, and to live more
abundantly."

"If this institute can contribute
even in small measure toward this
end, all of us here today can feel
that our efforts will not have been
in vain."

Dr. Langmuir in his address said
that the applications of science have
established the conditions under
which modern life was lived and
having given employment to millions
of men and women in the United
States, the greatest hope for future
well-being lay in further applica-
tions.

A distinguished audience witnessed
the dedication. Among those pres-
ent were Mrs. Robert K. Duncan,
Mr. and Mrs. D. W. E. Bruce, son-in-
law and daughter of Mr. Andrew W.
Mellon; United States Senator James
J. Davis (R) of Pennsylvania; David
A. Reed, former Senator for Penn-
sylvania; William A. Irwin, president
of the United States Steel Cor-
poration, the mayors of 12 cities and
guests from all parts of the country.

Ceremonies Broadcast
The dedication ceremonies were
broadcast over a nation-wide hook-
up of the National Broadcasting
Company and will be followed by a
dinner at the William Penn Hotel
here tonight and a symposium on
scientific progress tomorrow.

The new research institute will

be open for public inspection on
Saturday.

In planning the building its
founders established two definite
purposes on which to proceed. First,
it must fulfill its essential purpose
of providing the most advanced sci-
entific workshop that modern archi-
tecture and construction could
give; secondly, it must have sim-
plicity, beauty and majesty. Fur-
thermore, it must constitute "a
tangible recognition of the link be-
tween the science of early days and
the science of the present and the
future."

Inspiration for the plans was
drawn from the finest examples of
classical Greek works, with the re-
sult that the three street facades
are very nearly the same as those
of the long lateral facade of the
Parthenon in Athens. The exterior
detail was developed from the small
temple of Nike Aptero on the Acropolis
and from the temple at Sardi.

Masonry Highly Praised
More striking of the external
features are the colonnades, and to
preserve their full beauty and ef-
fect it was necessary to have all
other details harmonize with the
columns. An impressive flight of
steps at the main entrance rises
from the street to the broad lower
stylobate, built of granite, and sur-
rounds the building on three sides.
A second flight of steps leads from
the lower to the upper stylobate
which supports the colonnade.

Experts hold that the masonry of
the institute probably ranks with
the finest of the world's work in
stone. There is beautiful accuracy
in the carving of the exterior orna-
ment, and the capitals of the col-
onnades are so nearly perfect in ex-
ecution that it is impossible to discern
any irregularity. Much of the grace
and sculptural quality of the facade
is attributed to the fact that the
columns are monoliths, and thus
avoid the beautiful shafts un-
broken by disturbing horizontal
lines.

The visitor gets his first glimpse
of the interior in the main lobby, a
beautiful room almost square in
shape and the embodiment of civil
Greek architecture. Its outstanding
feature are the beautiful, heavy
marbled masonry which he harmon-
izes with the exterior architecture
and the excellent execution of detail.

From the entrance doors a broad
stairway of three shallow steps leads
down to the lobby floor, which is
laid in squares of botticino marble
accentuated by thin, dark strips of
nebo marble. The walls and ceiling
also are of botticino marble.

Particularly notable is the execu-
tion of the ceiling, whose coppers
were cut from solid blocks of mar-
ble. The architectural quality of the
room is enhanced by six monolithic
pillars which stand on the side. Win-
dows with ornamental grills occur
between the pillars on walls facing
the interior courts. A splendid light-
ing effect is obtained for the hall
from four standards carved from
solid marble which stand in the
corners. Lamps mounted on top of
the standards bathe the ceiling in
warm, mellow light.

Mexico Backs Intervention

By a Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

GENEVA—The Mexican Govern-
ment does not agree with the policy
of nonintervention in Spain, accord-
ing to a statement handed to the
Secretary General, Joseph A. C.
Avenol, by Señor Isidro Fabela,
Permanent Mexican Delegate to the
League of Nations.

Replying to an invitation from
the London Nonintervention Com-
mittee to co-operate in a policy of
nonintervention, the Mexican Gov-
ernment declares itself to be "pro-
foundly surprised" at the attitude
of certain European governments
toward the international problem
raised by the Spanish rebellion.

"The universality of the League
Covenant, to which Mexico acceded
in 1931 with a sincere desire to co-
operate in insuring world peace,"
the statement says, "not only im-
pels our Government to interest itself
in events that endanger collective se-
curity but, from the higher stand-
point of humanity and justice,
obliges it to make its voice heard
in deploring the lamentable situ-
ation which prevails in Spain."

On Side of World Peace
The Mexican Government con-
sidered its duty to employ all the
means in its power to promote world
peace and, more especially, to bring
to an end the armed conflict of
which the Spanish republic has been
the victim for the last nine months.

Mexico "accordingly ventures to
appeal to the humane sentiments of
the States Members of the League;
for the sole effect of the attempts
to apply to so-called noninterven-
tion policy, owing to the form they
have taken and the time at which
they were made, has been to de-
prive Spain of assistance which,
under international law, the legiti-
mate Government of that country
was logically entitled to expect from
States with which it has normal
diplomatic relations."

"This lack of co-operation with
the constitutional authorities of
Spain is cruelly prolonging a fratricidal
struggle, and, owing to the
participation of foreign elements,
the possibility that the conflict may
lead to serious international complica-
tions is growing more imminent
every day."

Mexico, it is declared, cannot
admit that, while she is being asked
to lend assistance in solving a
world problem, an attempt should
be made to reduce the scope of her
peace-making action and to circum-
scribe European problems by a
method which, if successful, would

undermine what is left of the solid
foundations on which the League
was built.

Help for Aggrieved Nations
Mexico also considers that the
neutrality advocated in regard to
the Spanish conflict should be in-
terpreted in accordance with the
lofty principles of the League Cov-
enant, and that the clear distinction
between victims of aggression,
to whom every material and moral
assistance should be afforded and
aggressor groups, who should cer-
tainly not be granted facilities en-
abling them to continue the strug-
gle with greater bloodshed, should
be extended in cases of military re-
bellion such as that which has
occurred in Spain.

In putting forward these consid-
erations, the statement concludes,
"Mexico is actuated not only by the
desire that they should help if pos-
sible to improve the lamentable situ-
ation of Spain, but also by the in-
tention clearly to define her inter-
national position and to show how
far that position coincides with the
correct application of the essential
principles of the law of nations; for
it is in every way inexpedient that
a properly constituted Government,
whatever its characteristics, pro-
vided it legitimately represents the
national will, should remain at the
mercy of a faction supported by
elements foreign to its life and to
its political traditions."

Halting of Ships By Rebels Raises Issue for Powers

LONDON, May 6 (P)—Great
Britain would welcome an in-
quiry to determine who was re-
sponsible for the destruction of
Guernica, Basque "sacred city,"
Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden
told the House of Commons to-
day.

"If that sort of thing is in-
tensified on a large scale, it is
going to be a terrible future, for
Europe to face," Mr. Eden
warned. He suggested that the
investigation should be made by
small neutral states.

By a Staff Correspondent of
The Christian Science Monitor
LONDON, May 6—The question
of protecting neutral shipping, par-
ticularly in the Straits of Gibraltar,
is being deliberated by the Govern-
ment of the Nonintervention Com-
mittee, following revelation at yes-
terday's meeting that the insurgents
have stopped a large number of ves-
sels, many of which were not bound
for Spanish ports.

The Russians reported that 84
ships had been detained, of which, it
is claimed, 83 were not bound for
Spain. The Norwegians said that
they had had 28 stopped, 16 of which
had had cargoes confiscated, though
they were only carrying foodstuffs
not munitions. The Danes reported
26 stopped and a number of confis-
cations.

In view of these facts the govern-
ments represented on the Noninter-
vention Committee have been asked
to give their views first on the legal
aspects of the situation, and second
on any collective or separate action
which they think might suitably be
taken now that the control scheme
is at last in full working order.

It was planned to start operations
on April 13 but it was revealed yes-
terday that owing to difficulties in
appointing the necessary staff it
was not until April 30 that it began
to function in entirety.

Meanwhile reports from Berlin
and Rome indicate that the two pro-
Franco powers regard the evacua-
tion of noncombatants from Bilbao
under British and French protection
as intervention against the insur-
gents, because it means fewer
mouths for the Loyalists to feed,
thus enabling them to prolong mili-
tary resistance.

Valencia Takes Control Of Catalan Forces In Unification Move

VALENCIA, Spain, May 6 (P)—
Catalonia's army and police are
under direct control of the Valencia
Government today in a move to re-
unite all of Republican Spain
against the fascist insurgents, fol-
lowing the termination of an an-
archist revolt in Catalonia.

The decision of the Valencia Ad-
ministration—the highest authority
in the Government-held portions of
Spain—to intervene in hitherto
autonomous Catalonia was followed
by an official announcement that
anarchist rebels against the Cata-
lan regime had been brought under
control in Barcelona.

The committee of Catalonia's
new Governing Council, organized
yesterday with at least one anar-
chist member, indicated that all was
now calm. It asked "all to lay
down their arms and forget every-
thing before the grandeur of the
goal to be obtained against fas-
cism."

Catalan Leader Removed
The Valencia Administration re-
moved Gen. Jose Roldan from com-
mand of Catalonia's army, which
has been battling Gen. Francisco
Franco's insurgents in northeastern
Spain.

The Catalan force was declared
part of the regular Republican army
under the command of Gen. Sebastian
Pozas, leader of the Govern-
ment troops on the Guadalaajara
front to the northwest of Madrid.

Valencia chose Col. Antonio Esco-
bar to head the Catalan police.

Some Troops Recalled
Although President Luis Com-
panys of Catalonia was reported to
have recalled some troops from the
war front to suppress the anarchist
outbreak, Valencia officials declared
that the Government had not suf-
fered.

They reported heavy artillery
fighting around Huesca, west of Bar-
celona, but said that the Govern-
ment troops had not sustained
serious losses.

The insurgents claimed to have
driven a Government force, which
included many Catalans, out of the
Sierra Palomera region, north of
Teruel in east-central Spain, in a
series of swift attacks in the last five
days.

Under Catalan Statute
Valencia's intervention in Cata-
lonia, the Government said, was
taken under the Catalan autonomy
statute, which left only loose ties
between the Barcelona Administra-
tion and the Central Government,
then at Madrid.

Catalonia, with an area of 12,430
square miles, proclaimed itself a re-
public at the time of the general
Spanish revolt in April, 1931. Its
autonomy was recognized by the
Central Government, but it remained
an integral part of Spain.

The section includes four provinces
—Barcelona, Tarragona, Lerida and
Gerona—in northeastern Spain.
"This showdown had to come," a
Valencia Government official said.
"It has been a good thing. Freed from
such lawless elements, Catalonia
will proceed with full speed with the
war."

"The trouble in Barcelona was not
caused by the groups supporting the
Government, but by gangster ele-
ments which now have been over-
thrown."

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Hughes' Law Institute Speech Dealing With Supreme Court

WASHINGTON, May 6 (AP)—The text of Chief Justice Hughes' remarks before the American Law Institute: For the eighth time it is my privilege to greet you at this annual rendezvous of the members of the bar and bench. Last year we paid our tribute to George Wickensham, whose outstanding service as the president of the American Law Institute was the crown of his professional career. Today, we recall the leadership of Elihu Root, to whose vision, creative force and directing skill, we largely owe the establishment of this great enterprise of restating the law and removing in a substantial degree the uncertainty and complexity which vex its administration. Elihu Root will be remembered

as one of America's most eminent statesmen. His service as Secretary of War and Secretary of State will always be conspicuous in an imperishable record. But he was pre-eminently a great lawyer and his distinctive public service was made possible because he was a great lawyer. He was great not only because he had a barely acute mind and had mastered the technique of his profession, but because he was wise.

He brought wisdom not only to the service of his clients but to the carrying out of the highest conception of public duty in relation to the opportunities of the bar in improving the administration of justice. His intellectuality was so marked that only those who knew him well fully appreciated his passionate zeal for betterment. When I was charged with responsibilities in the government of the State of New York he warmed my heart and gave me fresh courage by his efficient support and his time and need. He constantly sought to improve the institutions of justice, local, national and international.

His List of Achievement
How many important endeavors had the impetus of his proposals and his guiding hand in carrying them out? He led in the constitutional conventions in New York of 1894 and 1915. He promoted the organization of the conference of bar association delegates, which was the nucleus of a co-ordinated bar of the United States. His sagacity pointed the way to the solution of the difficulties which beset the organization of the Permanent Court of International Justice.

No idle fancies dominated his thought, or made his efforts vain. Whenever he appeared there were vision, practicable proposals and skillful execution. When the American Law Institute was organized, he clarified the need, he showed the necessary method, he procured the funds and which made the enterprise possible.

He had no illusion as to the difficulties. In his initial address, he said: "Perhaps we can help." The "making of a permanent organization to accomplish the restatement of the law, with the earnest and real interest in the subject on the part of real men, will help; and as time goes on the organization which you have made may accomplish such relations with other organizations and such additional duties, and avail itself of such opportunities, as to aid along the line in the reform of law and the reform of procedure."

A prophecy, which I hope will be fulfilled as you approach the completion of your first great task.

One Thing We Can Try
And he added: "We may not succeed, but we can try. Here is one thing we can try. It is something the need of which is universally recognized; it is something the responsibility for which rests especially upon us. It points the pathway where we will be acknowledged the natural leaders of the democracy in its struggles toward better life, toward permanency of institutions." Elihu Root's method was thus to marshal the forces of intelligence in order to meet a specific need in

Hughes Is Chosen 'Greatest American'

By the Associated Press
Haverford, Penna., May 6—Chief Justice Hughes was voted the greatest living American in a poll at Haverford College conducted by a student publication. Henry Ford placed second and President Roosevelt third.

a sensible fashion. And through the use of this method, he had faith—an abiding faith—in the competency of mankind to govern itself through democratic institutions could be vindicated. Your notable achievements have been due to that method and have been inspired by that faith—a laborious method indeed, but with labor is too great if it may serve to buttress in any degree the institutions of an ordered liberty?

We erect no monuments to mere shrewdness. We honor Elihu Root for his specific services to the community, but not less, rather chiefly, for his intellectual power and practical judgment, matched by zeal for the public good, dignified the processes of reason by which alone the ends of our social organization may be attained.

Court Fully Up to Its Work
It has been my custom on these occasions to refer briefly to the work of the Supreme Court. For several years I have been able to report at these meetings that the court is fully up to its work. I am happy to say that this is true of the current term. We are concluding the hearing of arguments, and once more we have heard all the cases that are ready to be heard. This week these cases have been argued which were filed as late as April 20. There are no inordinate or unjustified delays in the Supreme Court.

The figures for the current term do not vary greatly from those of the terms of recent years and I shall not trouble you with a recital of them. The total number of cases on our docket for the current term is somewhat less than the number for last term.

As of May 1, there were 946 cases on our appellate docket this term as against 986 last term, or 40 less.

This term there have been argued and submitted on the merits 182 cases, including as one case those argued and submitted in a single group, or 218 cases in individual numbers. This number embraces cases on appeal and cases in which certiorari had been granted. Last term there were argued and submitted 169 cases, or 214 in individual numbers.

Liberal on Certiorari
We have thus far during the current term granted 123 petitions for certiorari and denied 583. The number granted is close to the usual percentage of petitions which have been found entitled to a grant under our rules.

These rules, as I said in my talk to you three years ago, are designed to carry out the intent of the jurisdictional act of 1925 in insuring the hearing of cases that are important in the interest of the law. That is, where review by the court of last resort is needed to secure harmony of decision in the lower courts of appeal and the appropriate settlement of questions of general importance, so that the system of federal justice may be appropriately administered.

As I have frequently stated, we are liberal in the application of our rules and certiorari is always granted if four justices think it should be, and, not infrequently, when three, or even two, justices strongly urge the grant. It may also be noted that of the petitions for certiorari which have been acted upon thus far during the current term, 233 were distributed to the justices during the last summer and were examined by the justices in the recess so that action could be taken, and it was taken, as soon as the court convened in October. In addition, there were distributed to us during the summer recess 33 jurisdictional statements and 22 miscellaneous motions, making a total of 288 applications which we considered in the summer recess and were ready to act upon when we met in conference at the beginning of our term.

Government Cases Are Many
Of course, the final figures for the term, including the total number of cases that will be disposed of on hearing or otherwise, can only be determined at its close, but what I have said is sufficient, I think, to give you a fair idea of the state of our work.

An interesting feature of the administration of justice in the federal courts is the large percentage of cases in which the Government is directly interested. Last fall the Attorney General reported to the conference of senior circuit judges that of 45,175 civil cases (exclusive of bankruptcy cases) which were pending as of June 30, 1936, in the federal courts, 13,715 were "United States civil cases." In June, 1935, the corresponding number of civil cases was 47,332, of which the United States cases were 15,265. In the Supreme Court the Government cases are apparently a larger percentage of the whole. The figures given in the last annual report of the Solicitor General indicate, on the average, that approximately 40 per cent of the cases before the Supreme Court are Government cases.

Since the establishment of the Circuit Court of Appeals in 1891 there have been four outstanding

measures for improving the procedure in the federal courts. One was the new equity rules, promulgated by the Supreme Court in 1912, to simplify equity pleading and practice.

A second measure was the Jurisdictional Act of 1925, to which I have referred, relating to the jurisdiction of the Supreme Court. That accomplished two results of the greatest importance. One, by enlarging the classes of cases in which jurisdiction should be entertained only upon the grant of certiorari, made it possible for the Supreme Court to devote itself to those cases which demand consideration because of the public importance of the questions involved.

Without such a limitation, no court of last resort could possibly perform its essential function in this great country with its vast amount of litigation affecting mainly private interests. This limitation upon jurisdiction has worked well and the rules of the Supreme Court, and their administration, have been directed to the carrying out of the intent of the statute and have given to the limitation its just effect.

The other result has been that, through the operation of this jurisdictional statute, the Supreme Court has been able to act as a unit in dealing with all the cases before it. In this unique court of last resort, with its special function of maintaining the uniformity of the law, it is believed to be highly desirable. It has the sanction of long usage. Every member of the court feels his personal responsibility and meets it in each case, save in the rare instances where a particular justice may be disqualified.

Continuity Is Maintained
Even if a justice is unavoidably absent so that he has not heard oral argument, he still has the opportunity to study the briefs and may take part in the conference. In this way, continuity of consideration and concentration of responsibility are maintained.

It should be remembered that, as a necessary consequence of the principles of selection under the Jurisdictional Act, the cases we hear are important cases. There are, of course, degrees of importance but the cases come to us because of their important character. The attention of the general public is naturally engrossed in decisions of great constitutional questions. There are those who think that particular cases are especially important because they relate to subjects in which they happen to be especially interested.

Many, even lawyers, are too near-sighted to observe the important implications in many decisions which attract no general attention. The members of the court are always alive to these implications and watch each case with a critical eye. Cases which the ordinary observer might consider to be relatively unimportant may become important precedents and they require thorough study and discussion.

The Moulding of Law
The moulding of the law is a continuous process demanding constant and exceptional vigilance in a court which speaks the last word in harmonizing conflicts and establishing the final interpretation of the public law. The justices work under the influence of this demand and they are keenly conscious of the advantage which has been found to inhere in their historic method.

The third notable advance in federal procedure was made in the promulgation by the Supreme Court, under authority of the Congress, of the criminal appeals rules in 1934. By these rules it was sought to simplify appellate practice and to put an end to inordinate delays in the disposition of appeals from the district courts in criminal cases. These rules are few and simple and it is believed that they will expedite appeals without sacrificing any just interest.

The fourth measure for procedural improvement was the recent enactment by the Congress of the statute giving the Supreme Court

authority to formulate rules of civil procedure for the district courts of the United States and the courts of the District of Columbia. The court decided to undertake the preparation of a unified system of general rules for cases in equity and actions at law, so as to secure one form of civil action and procedure for both classes of cases, while maintaining inviolate the right of trial by jury in accordance with the Seventh Amendment of the Constitution of the United States and without altering substantive rights.

Praises Rules Committee
To give the necessary assistance in this undertaking, the court appointed an advisory committee consisting of members of the bar and professors of law. This committee, composed of eminent experts who have had the advantage of wide experience and have made a special study of procedural questions, has prosecuted its difficult task with unremitting industry.

No words of mine can pay adequate tribute to the zeal, assiduity and intelligence with which the members of the committee have labored. A year ago the committee submitted to the court, and with its approval distributed for the criticism of judges and lawyers, a preliminary draft of the proposed rules. This draft had the careful consideration of judges and of committees of lawyers in their respective circuits, with the result that the advisory committee received many important suggestions.

The proposed rules were debated in several local conferences. The committee has been sedulous in considering all these criticisms and suggestions, and has now completed a final draft which will shortly be submitted to the court and will be available for examination by judges and lawyers.

I trust that this final draft will receive careful consideration during the coming months so that before the court meets in the fall the committee may have any further advice that judges and lawyers may care to give. Thus another great work which has called for the expert ability and a wide co-operation of the bar and bench is approaching completion.

I take this opportunity to express the grateful appreciation of the members of the court of this earnest work which has called for the expert ability and a wide co-operation of the bar and bench is approaching completion.

All these efforts are to make clear the paths of justice. The success of democratic institutions lies in the success of the processes of reason as opposed to the tyranny of force. Between these, society must choose.

If society chooses the processes of reason it must maintain the institutions which embody those processes.

Institutions for the exercise of the lawmaking power and for the execution of laws must have their fitting complement in institutions for the interpretation and application of laws, for the safeguarding of individual rights, through a competent and independent judiciary.

The firm and true administration of justice is thus the primary concern of civilized society. That administration must find its ultimate assurance, not in statutes or forms, but in the sentiment of a free people—themselves tolerant and reasonable and keenly alive to the necessity of maintaining the instrumentalities for the impartial determination of controversies. In the spirit and method of your co-operation you have shown how that end may be achieved.

Art Gallery for Regina
Special to The Christian Science Monitor
REGINA, Sask.—Regina will erect a \$55,000 art gallery this summer to house the collection of paintings bequeathed to the University of Saskatchewan by the late Norman MacKenzie. The gallery will be on the grounds of Regina College. It is not expected the entire gallery will be finished this year.

Hughes Warns U.S. of Tyranny

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amendment to establish the same procedure toward cases of constitutionality.

Those Close Decisions
However, many defenders and authorities on the court, notably its great historian, Charles Warren, find strong arguments against ending bare majority rule in such cases, so deductions from the Chief Justice's statements may reach a conclusion opposite from his own views.

The Chief Justice's gratification at the state of the court's work was ill-concealed. "We are concluding the hearing of arguments," he said, "and once more we have heard all the cases that are ready to be heard. This week these cases have been argued which were filed as late as April 20. There are no inordinate or unjustified delays in the Supreme Court."

As of May 1, he continued, there were 946 cases on the court's appellate docket this term as against 986 last term. But this term there have been argued and submitted on the merits 182 cases, including groups, or 218 cases in individual numbers.

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Cleaning Up the Docket
As for certiorari, the court this term granted 123 petitions and denied 583, close to the regular percentages. Of these petitions, 233 were distributed to the justices during the last summer and were examined during their nominal "holiday," while 33 jurisdictional statements and 22 miscellaneous motions also went to them in the summer.

"Making a total of 288 applications," continues the Chief Justice, "as if to show that the court works hard even in the summer time, which we considered in the summer recess and were ready to act upon when we met in conference at the beginning of our term."

Indirectly meeting another criticism by President Roosevelt—that the Government should be given power to intervene more frequently—the Chief Justice says: "An interesting feature of the administration of justice in the federal courts is the large percentage of cases in which the Government is directly interested. . . . Approximately 40 per cent of the cases before the Supreme Court are Government cases."

Again the Chief Justice defended the action of the court in refusing certiorari. Such refusal, he said, "made it possible for the Supreme Court to devote itself to those cases which demand consideration because of the public importance of the questions involved."

Without such a limitation, no court of last resort could possibly perform its essential function in this great country with its vast amount of litigation affecting merely private interests. This limitation upon jurisdiction has worked well and the rules of the Supreme Court, and their administration, have been directed to the carrying out of the intent of the statute and have given to the limitation its just effect."

Against Splitting Court
As another important result of the Jurisdictional Act of 1925, he said, "the Supreme Court has been able to act as a unit in dealing with all the cases before it." This argument, again, is intended to refute the proposals of President Roosevelt and Attorney-General Cummings that an enlarged court be enabled to divide into panels, and thus expedite its work. In opposition, the Chief Justice says:

"In this unique court of last resort, with its special function, that sort of action (to act as a unit) is believed to be highly desirable. It has the sanction of long usage. . . . Every member of the court feels his personal responsibility and meets it in each case, save in the rare instances where a particular justice may be disqualified. Even if a justice is unavoidably absent so that he has not heard oral argument, he still has the opportunity to study the briefs and may take part in the conference. In this way, continuity of

consideration and concentration of responsibility are maintained." Such an attitude on the part of the court, the Chief Justice contends, is doubly necessary because all the cases the court hears are important cases. The general public may not be alive to such importance; some lawyers are "too near-sighted" to see implications, but "the members of the court are always alive to these implications and watch each case with a critical eye."

National Socialists Win New Four-Year Control in Danzig

DANZIG, May 6 (AP)—The Danzig Parliament renewed for another four years the enabling act giving extraordinary powers to the Government today by a 47 to 20 vote. This revealed that the National Socialists now command a two-thirds majority, since three German Nationals joined Government forces and Parliament voided the seats of two Socialists who fled abroad.

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'American Mother' Rebukes Drinking and Night Clubs

By a Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor
NEW YORK, May 6.—New York City newspaper reporters heard more quotations from the Bible the other day than many of them have listened to in years, when Mrs. Carl Gray of Omaha, wife of the president of the Union Pacific Railroad, came to town as The Golden Rule Foundation's choice of "The American Mother of 1937."

Mrs. Gray referred constantly to the Scriptures as she gave her ideals for parents and children in the modern world, condemned drinking, smoking and night clubs, and stated that "the most wonderful thing in the world is to make a home."

Mrs. Gray astounded some of the reporters as much as one of them astounded her. Reaching for her cigarette case a young woman writer asked Mrs. Gray casually if she smoked. The reply, "I should say not," was in such vigorous tones that the reporter hesitated and then queried, "But you don't object to it, do you?" To which Mrs. Gray replied in no uncertain terms, "I've tried it."

A Use for Savings
Only one of her three sons smokes and none of her daughters-in-law have what Mrs. Gray termed "a dirty expensive habit." The family is jolly, popular and has a very good time without either liquor or tobacco. Mrs. Gray said, and the money which they save goes on gasoline for their boat in Maine and on many good times which they invite their friends to share.

Mrs. Gray does not blame children as much as parents for their mistakes. Pointing out that she and her husband married on \$60 a month, Mrs. Gray deplored the slackness in responsibility of modern mothers who find dishwashing a drudgery, seek easy alimony, go out of their homes to vote, and seek careers selfishly. Mrs. Gray qualified her statement to admit that it is single women who do not need to work who

are mostly at fault in taking jobs from men and that many mothers who become wage earners do so because their salaries are needed for maintenance of the family.

Aiding Those in Need
Instead of seeking jobs girls who come from well-to-do families, she said, might rather buy patterns and a bolt of cloth to make clothes for the poor, help their own mothers, and take their cars to give outings to underprivileged mothers and children. After college activities, to her thinking, should include study of cookery and interior decorating so that girls will be prepared to be good homemakers.

Mrs. Gray said that she uses her pocket money in various helpful ways, sometimes to furnish a home for a young couple and often to send boys and girls to school. She has two protégés in college now.

She described how she teaches a Sunday school class of 300 members in Omaha each week and once a month takes the train to Kansas City where she gives a morning Bible lesson over the radio and teaches 3500 students in Bible classes from 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon to 9:30 o'clock at night.

When she and Mr. Gray move to New York City in October, Mrs. Gray intends to make her services available where they are needed for Bible teaching, but she does not plan to teach a regular class since she and her husband will do considerable vacationing.

A trip to Palestine and Egypt is Mrs. Gray's dearest desire. She hopes that she and her husband will defer a trip on her own account until he can be free from business to accompany her.

Mrs. Gray will speak over the radio on Sunday and at a luncheon at which a medal will be given to her and next week she will go to Hyde Park to have luncheon with Mrs. James Roosevelt.

Indian Treaty Site Becomes a Park
Special to The Christian Science Monitor
TACOMA, Wash.—Whether the Medicine Creek Indian Treaty ground was to be preserved as a public park or become the site of saloon and hot dog stand was in doubt for some time. Recently, steps were taken by the Washington State Historical Society to preserve the historic spot. Its site lies near one of the greatest public highways in the country—that leading from Vancouver, B. C. to the Mexican line. It is midway between Tacoma and Olympia, Wash.

On Christmas day, 1854, Isaac I. Stevens, Governor of Washington Territory, and his aides, met with Puget Sound Indians to negotiate the treaty of Medicine Creek, now known as McAllister's creek, the

treaty ground being along the banks of the Nisqually river.

Governor Stevens arrived at the treaty grounds on Dec. 24. The next day 650 Indians appeared. Governor Stevens explained through an interpreter that the purpose of the treaty was to establish their rights to land, protect them in hunting and fishing rights and establish an understanding that would insure peace between whites and Indians.

The Governor signed the treaty on the following day. One by one 19 Indian chiefs signed the document. Third among the signers was Leschi, chief of the Miskiwamis. A year later he repudiated the treaty on the grounds it did not give the people the lands he understood they were to have. A bitter conflict followed.

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By the Natural Science Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor
Swamp-grown oaks and certain pines which lumbermen consider "weeds in the forest" will now be available for lumber and cabinet-making through a new process of "seasoning" or drying, which prevents great fissures and warps developed when the unusually large percentage of water is removed.

These difficulties are now largely avoided by the use of a chemical method of seasoning developed by technicians of the United States Forest Products Laboratory at Madison, Wis. It involves the soaking of green wood in a water solution of common salt, soda, borax, invert sugar and other salts worked out by the laboratory.

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Multiple Balloons Planned for Stratosphere
Dr. Jean Picard hopes to make a two-mile ascent into the stratosphere near Rochester some time in June, using 80 small balloons as lifting power. He said recently the proposed flight would be a forerunner to one he is planning for next year using several thousand balloons all tied together. At that time he hopes to rise more than 15 miles. The balloons, filled with hydrogen, are each about six feet in diameter.

Ringing Rocks Found To Vibrate Like Bells
Rocks that ring when struck with a small hammer have been investigated by the Pennsylvania Bureau of Topographic and Geologic Survey, which reports seven areas in the State where these unusual rocks exist.

They are all of one kind, a diabase or trap rock which was injected in a molten condition in red sandstone as sheets and dikes. Not all will ring, however, for like bells which must be suspended so they are free to vibrate, ringing rocks are found to be thin slabs wedged in between others and held in place only at one end or side. They emit a pleasing tone when struck with a hammer.

Air-Cooled Motorcar Becomes Museum Piece
Smithsonian Institution has just added to its collection of historic automobiles in the United States National Museum the first car driven

away from the plant of the Franklin Automobile Company in 1902.

This old four-cylinder air-cooled car was in use from 1902 until 1916, when it was repurchased by its makers. Its appearance 35 years ago was a significant event in auto history, for it was the first of a long, successful attempt to free motorists from radiator troubles. In those days, filling stations were few and far between and with radiators that had to be filled every few hours, water was frequently as greatly in demand as gasoline.

With freezing and evaporation of cooling water still minor annoyances, it would seem today there is a place for the air-cooled motor today. The Franklin remained a popular passenger car in its relatively high-price class until the recent down-swing in business. Its manufacture has now been discontinued.

Fox's Speed Surpasses Athlete's for Half Mile
How fast can a fox run?
On a South Carolina road last winter, a gray fox answered this question with a burst of speed at 26 miles per hour for 100 yards, gradually slowing to 21 miles per hour at the end of a half mile. A member of the Bureau of Biological Survey was inspecting wild-life in the south-east when the fox jumped ahead of his car and raced down the road. Its time was slightly faster than the world's record for the 100-yard dash, and the fox, he said, shall be split in the one half mile by 25 seconds in a little less than one minute and 26 seconds.

Light Declared to Come In Time to End of Trail
Light rays coming from distant stars are like long-distance runners. If the race is too long, they tire and drop out. This is the view of Dr. Arthur Haas, physicist of the University of Notre Dame, expressed at the American Physical Society meeting in Washington.

It differs markedly from the present popular theory held by most scientists, in that Dr. Haas holds this property of light means that the universe is not expanding but remains comparatively constant. Astronomers observing the light of distant stars can detect a shifting of this light toward the red end of the spectrum, which is analogous to the "howling" of a locomotive whistle as it recedes in the distance. Therefore, it was reasoned, the distant stars are receding, the universe is blowing up like a soap bubble.

But Dr. Haas argues that starlight shifts because photons or light particles tire and eventually vanish, "which is like sending a messenger on a long journey," he said. "You can be sure that if the trip is long enough he will never reach his destination." And since light does "wear out," we can see only a limited distance into space, he concludes—a distance of about 500 million light years.

Prehistoric Rock-Cut Pictures Reproduced in New York Exhibition
NEW YORK, May 6 (AP)—An exhibition of art so ancient that no dates have been assigned to it, but which has been compared in style to that of radical modern experimenters, opened this week at the Museum of Modern Art.

More than 150 examples are shown of facsimiles of cliff and cave pictures painted or chiseled on rocks by prehistoric man, and of photographs showing the actual rocks from which the copies were made.

The exhibition, selected from the collections of Prof. Leo Frobenius, director of the Institute for the Study of the Morphology of Civilization at Frankfurt-on-Main, will be sent on a tour of the United States after closing here on May 30.

Dr. Frobenius, who spent 40 years in research work and made a dozen expeditions to Africa to build up his collections, came here for the opening.

Art followers were given a preview this week of the collections of furniture, tapestries and antique rugs assembled by Mrs. Genevieve Garvan Brady at her Long Island residence.

Mrs. Brady is offering these objects for sale at auction beginning May 10.

Exhibitions for the 1937-38 season were announced this week by the

Whitney Museum of American Art. It included the annual exhibition of contemporary American painting and sculpture, water colors and prints, a survey of landscape painting in America, a show of contemporary American ceramics, and exhibitions devoted to works of the late Charles Demuth and Frank Duvenec.

The American Academy of Arts and Letters closed its exhibition of sculpture by Anna Hyatt Huntington, and 68 of her animal pieces will be started on a national tour of art museums and associations.

Among current exhibitions which have attracted favorable critical comment is that of paintings by the German expressionist, Louis Corinth, at the Westermann Galleries.

Pinchot Protests Attempt to Divide Forestry Control

Special to The Christian Science Monitor
CHICAGO, May 6.—Proposed changes in the United States Forest Service and in conservation work as embodied in the President's reorganization plan are vigorously opposed by Gifford Pinchot, former Governor of Pennsylvania.

Speaking as a "forester," Mr. Pinchot told members of the Isaac Walton League here recently that the proposed transfer of the forest bureau from the Department of Agriculture to the Department of the Interior, and the splitting of the conservation work between the two departments constituted the worst attack on the Government's conservation policy since it was laid before the American people by Theodore Roosevelt in 1908.

Admitting that the Brownlow Committee, which drew up the President's reorganization plan, had made many excellent recommendations, Mr. Pinchot pointed out what he termed as serious phases of the attempt to dismember conservation work by scattering it between two departments even though it is done under the name of "avoidance of duplication."

Pinchot Urges Fight
Urging members of the league to fight this attack on conservation, Mr. Pinchot pointed out that since the national forests had been transferred by Congress from the Department of Interior to the Department of Agriculture in 1905 they have been very well handled, free from politics and natural resources have been protected.

Now the Brownlow committee, he said, would transfer these forests back to the Department of the Interior which is to be renamed and "camouflaged" as the "Department of Conservation." Mr. Pinchot declared the past record of the Department of the Interior had many dark spots and he urged retaining the forests in the Department of Agriculture.

Mr. Pinchot said, that in the opinion of the Brownlow committee, "the forest on private land is one thing, and ought to be handled in one department, while a similar forest on public land is another thing, and ought to be handled in another department."

"If the language of the committee means what it says," declared the forester, "a grouse, a deer or a trout on private land is one thing, to be handled in one department, and the same grouse, the same deer and the same trout, if it should happen to move from private to public land, is a different thing, to be handled by a different department. And so with questions of soil conservation, grazing and water."

"To be specific," said Mr. Pinchot, "the reorganization plan means that the biological survey, soil conservation service, forest service, the management of pasture and range, and all the rest of the innumerable questions which concern the soil and growth from the soil, shall be split up in accordance with an artificial distinction which has no existence in nature."

Power of President
The reorganization plan, Mr. Pinchot said, provides an amazing increase in the power of the President, and would, "to all intents and purposes, abolish Congress." The reorganization bill would hand over to the President the absolute power, without limit in time, to do substantially anything he happened to feel like doing to the whole government organization. He could create new departments, outside of civil service, alter the government at Washington, D. C., and make Congress, in effect, a mere rubber stamp.

The extent of national forests was brought out in another session. In a little more than a third of a century the national forest system has reached to 37 states, Alaska and Hawaii, and now embraces more than 200,000,000 gross acres of land, located in parts of every major mountain system and forest region in this country, it was said.

National forests flank the Appalachians from New Hampshire to Georgia, reaching into Florida and west to Texas and Arkansas. The system abuts the Great Lakes and dots the headwaters of the Mississippi. It covers the Rocky Mountains from Canada to Mexico, and blankets the Cascades, Sierra, and Coast Range mountains from north to south. It reaches into Alaska to the extent of some 21,000,000 acres. There are 154 units now comprising the system, it was pointed out.

Falkland Islands are to have another set of pictorial stamps. Five of these are scheduled to appear shortly, all of higher values than ordinary. The 1s. will show a picture of Mount Sugarloaf, the 2s. will show the Gannet Penguins, the 5s. a sea lion, the 10s. a view of Deception Islands and the 51 will show the Coat of Arms. Each stamp will include a portrait of His Majesty King George VI in the design.

Germany has issued a series of three stamps commemorating the national aerial defense. The values are the 3pf. brown, 6pf. green and 12pf. rose red. It is reported that a new series of stamps is in course of preparation using the design of the Hitler birthday sheet, which appeared a short time ago.

Great Britain will have three values of the new regular issue ready to be placed on sale at the time the 1½d. Coronation stamp is released. The values will be the ½d., 1d. and 2½d., and these will replace the Edwardian stamps, which are still on sale.

Canary Islands has recently issued a 5c ultramarine airmail stamp which pictures a monoplane flying over the island, with the setting sun in the background.

Japan has issued a special set of Patriotic Aviation stamps to encourage civil aviation enterprises and to collect funds for this purpose. These stamps were placed on sale by the

Albany, N. Y. Commemorative Half Dollars at original issue price. Every collection should include one of the attractively designed half dollars commemorating the granting of Albany, N. Y. city charter by Governor Thomas Dongan in 1686. These coins are already commanding a premium. To secure one of these half dollars at original price, order at once through the official Committee. Price \$2.00 which includes postage and insurance. Address all orders, with remittance, in Albany Douglas Charles Coin Committee, 21 State St., Albany, N. Y.

Back Pay for Strikers
NEW YORK, May 6 (AP)—Immediate reinstatement with back pay has been recommended by Robert M. Gates, trial examiner of the National Labor Relations Board, for 35 steamship engineers who went on strike during the maritime dispute last autumn. The report also recommended that the Black Diamond Steamship Corporation should bargain collectively with the Marine Engineers Beneficial Association.

Young Folks

The Stamp Corner

Japanese Communications Ministry April 29, and each stamp bears a surtax, the first time in the postal history of this country. The stamp pictures a Douglas monoplane in flight over mountain passes, and the values are the 2s plus 2s green, the 3s plus 2s carmine, and the 4s plus 2s violet. A postcard of 2s face value is also on sale, 5s being charged for it. The postcard design shows a bird in flight. Two famous Japanese heroes—Admiral Togo and General Nogi—will be honored on new 2s and 4s stamps, which will appear shortly.

Nicaragua will issue a 1c stamp, to be used for raising funds to cover expenses of national athletes competing in the Central American Athletic Games which will take place in Panama in 1938. The issue is expected to be printed in four colors and there will also be a small printing of miniature sheets of four stamps in red, blue, yellow and green.

Manchoukuo, in celebration of the fifth anniversary of the founding of the country, has issued a series of two stamps of special design. The values are the 1½t rose and the 3t green.

Russia has honored Alexander Sergeievich Pushkin with a series of six stamps and a miniature sheet of two stamps. The 10k, 20k, and 40k values show a portrait of Pushkin, and the 50k, 80k and 1r values show the monument erected in his honor.

Alexander Sergeievich Pushkin, statesman and poet, was born in Moscow in 1799. In 1817 he was appointed Minister of Foreign Affairs and was a man of liberal opinions. While at Odessa he became famous for his poems. His chief service in literature was the freeing of the Russian language from French tradition and giving it a native basis.

Spain has seen quite a number of emissions recently from both the loyalists and from the rebels. Local tax stamps in number have also appeared, and the cataloguers have been put to some test to classify these stamps properly. Many of these stamps will not find their way into the catalog, to the fact that their origin is questionable.

United States
The first westbound trip of the China Clipper from San Francisco to Hong Kong and Manila started April 21. On this trip 59,830 covers were carried, and, according to the report of the postmaster at San Francisco, this cargo of covers was divided: San Francisco-Hawaii, 9998; San Francisco-Guam, 2496; San Francisco-Manila, 3871; San Francisco-Macau, 1548; and San Francisco-Hong Kong, 31,377.

Announcement has been made by Postmaster General James A. Farley that a special miniature sheet will be issued in honor of the Society of Philatelic Americans (SPA) in connection with their forthcoming convention, to be held at Asheville, N. C., Aug. 26 to 28. The design of the stamp to be used on the miniature sheet is reported as that of the 10c National Parks, showing a view of Smoky Mountains. Asheville adjoins the Smoky Mountain National Park. The 10c denomination could easily be changed to 3c without much work. The design reported is not definite nor has it been approved as yet.

A Bird Puzzle
There are 10 birds hidden in the following sentences. What are their names?
1. He placed her on a pedestal.
2. Cedric ran every inch of the way.
3. Jack found over 30 specimens.
4. The tram was crowded when Val got in.
5. The dog bolted up the path, rushed through the house, and disappeared.
6. If it doesn't fit it is best not to wear it.
7. Make the rope fast or Kenneth will be cross.
8. He intends to be very grave now he is a judge.
9. The bowler caught the first man out.
10. "You will have to pay for this," he said sternly.

(Answers on this page next Thursday)

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A Thursday Page

The Gate Swings In

By Nora Burgin
Chapter Five

Stor Geta upset women and children, who fled screaming before him. Egg stands and vegetables he dragged down before he crashed into the old forest gate. To free himself of the cart, Stor Geta upset it. In two minutes he had kicked himself out of the shafts and the old goat and he went after each other in circles. First of all the Women's Society booth was battered to pieces and everything in it ruined. Sugar cookies and coffee bread were dumped to the ground as though they were nothing but dirt.

How long this destruction would have continued, no one knew, but a Landsman heard the commotion and came running. He called a halt to the battle and dragged the old goat away, so battered no one cared to buy him, so he had to return to his forest again.

Now people descended upon Lilgord's Mor. Her buck had smashed their eggs and their butter crocks, filled with butter. What did she intend to do about that? And the Women's Society booth. Just look at that! The debt had to be raised off the church roof this month. Did she think that the women were going home to stand over a hot spit again, to bake cookies just because she had seen fit to turn such a wild goat loose upon them?

And the cheese which had been smashed, what was to be done in the way of settlement in that direction?

"It was not Stor Geta's fault at all," Mor declared. "The forest goat flew at him. If damages are to be

paid, it is the owner of that goat who should do the paying."

"Don't think you can wriggle out of it that easily!" shouted the gords' people. "Just because you have hung

The Story So Far

Stor Geta (pronounced Stor Yet-a), the goat, taken to market by Lilgord Mor with a cart of produce to sell for the farm women, or gords' women, as they are called in Sweden, seeing a mountain goat near by, had just rushed at him when our last chapter ended. Because Stor Geta was always making trouble for her, Lilgord Mor had given him to Minda, a girl who was trying to earn her way through the summer. Minda had lost her place as farm girl at Overford because of the goat. But when the Mistress of Dalstorp befriended her and she worked out a plan for carrying the farm women's produce to market, Lilgord Mor demanded the goat back and decided to run the transportation route herself.

a harness upon your goat, and tied a cart behind, don't think we don't know it is still Stor Geta, the gory goat who has already brought trouble upon a dozen farms in the valley."

Lilgord's Mor thrust Stor Geta into the shafts again. Once the cart was fastened to him, he set out as though the day had been all to his liking. And soon, under cover of the confusion, Lilgord's Mor was able to make her escape from the market and follow the goat up the road. When she finally came home to Lilgord's Mor she untied the goat. The outrages of the day then took hold of her so that she picked up a stick and went after Stor Geta. But it was a losing battle for the woman. Stor Geta merely leaped over the fence. When once upon the road, she set out for Dalstorp without delay.

A Surprise for Minda

While Minda milked Netti that evening, tears trickled down her cheeks and fell upon the soft white back of the goat. She could not help thinking of her loyal Stor Geta and wondering how Lilgord's Mor was treating him.

Suddenly she stood erect. She had heard a sound—a familiar sound. Surely it was the beat of a goat, the beat of—but no, it couldn't be. Looking up, she beheld a sight that brought a cry of astonishment to her lips.

"Stor Geta! How did you ever get back!"

Stor Geta said nothing. He merely

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Egg Stands and Vegetables Were Pulled Down—A Drawing by Kurt Wiese

grazed along the stable wall as quietly as though he had not been gone at all. The Mistress of Dalstorp came running to see if it were possible that she had heard correctly.

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Government: Basic Aims Are Defined by Mills

At the invitation of the New School for Social Research in New York City, Mr. Mills, former Secretary of the United States Treasury, is delivering a series of lectures in answer to the question: "What is the future of the Republican Party?" In the interest of constructive discussion, The Christian Science Monitor will publish important extracts from Mr. Mills' addresses. The following is from the third.

By Ogden L. Mills

We now turn from the consideration of what we do not want in government to the more congenial task of determining what we do want.

Let me begin with the statement of basic principles and objectives. In doing so, I want to quote from Professor Hoffman's "Will to Freedom": "When we come to set down a statement of the conditions necessary to the prospering of human nature, the first condition to be named is liberty. Yes, liberty, that goddess whose shrine is so deserted today. If politics ever become rational again there will once more be a voice offering in her temple. The first political principle then will be the philosophic doctrine of the freedom of the human will, and the state will find its whole raison d'être in securing to that freedom which is required for the exercise of all the faculties of their nature. Because man is a rational being, the state will secure his intellectual liberty; because he is a moral being, the state will protect his freedom of conscience; because he is an economic being, the state will safeguard the ownership of productive property; because he is a social being, the state will protect his right of association. . . . Because private property is a necessary foundation for individual liberty, it will be defended. . . . because the family is a necessary training school of liberty, it will be protected in every possible way; because religion is a necessary discipline for liberty, it will not merely be tolerated but the freedom of all forms of it which actually serve that end will be more scrupulously respected."

Not Merely Negative

Such a government cannot be content with merely negative duties. Whenever the welfare of society demands its intervention it will intervene; whenever it is necessary to maintain equality of opportunity, or to protect the weak from the strong, or to preserve free competition; or to meet those responsibilities toward the less fortunate which modern society has decided to assume.

Legitimate intervention, far from curtailing freedom, actually enlarges its boundaries. Wise labor legislation, for instance, does not deprive the worker of his liberty in a true sense. It protects rights and opportunities that might otherwise be denied him.

In asserting the duty of government to intervene whenever the common welfare demands it, I would place three broad restrictions on the scope of its intervention.

1. Governmental activities should never assume such dimensions as to entail an unbearable burden of taxation. It is quite possible so to load down the productive organism that it can no longer function. It is quite possible, under the guise of taxing income, actually to divert to unproductive use the flow of capital essential to productive purposes. It is quite possible so to curtail reward as to destroy initiative, ambition and enterprise. We are in danger of doing all of these right now.

Secondly, the activities of govern-

ment must never be such as to destroy the flexibility and adaptiveness of the economic system. This is what the NRA did.

Third, they must never be such as to encourage dependence and to destroy individual self-reliance, responsibility and character. Such a tendency is definitely visible in some of our present-day policies.

No better scheme of government than ours was ever devised to assure to the individual the widest measure of liberty consistent with the rights of others, and at the same time vest government with authority adequate to protect and to promote the common interests.

It was founded for two great purposes: (1) To establish self-government and (2) to perpetuate the blessings of liberty.

Self-government is assured by representative institutions, popular elections and short tenure of office.

The majority rule, but within the self-imposed limitations in a written Constitution—and never in disregard of the rights of minorities.

Government of Laws
The division of powers within the governments makes for a government of laws and not of men.

States' rights and the principle of home rule not only give due recognition to diversity of conditions and interests, but to the necessity of intimate popular supervision and control.

Fundamental human rights are guaranteed by a written Constitution and enforced by independent tribunals.

No sensible man denies that semi-national monopolies such as railroads and public utilities, banking finance, public market, and trust functions, and, to avoid waste, certain natural resources, must all be regulated. Power so exists. Just as the power exists to perform the social duties demanded by the spirit of the times. If there is any question about this, the doubt should be cleared away by some such Constitutional Amendment as Senator Borah suggests.

Changed conditions and new problems may impose new duties on government and different methods in the performance of old ones. But so long as the character of our people remains unchanged, the essential character of their government must, too, remain unchanged. Let us continue to be ourselves. Let us not become servile imitators of those with whose traditions and outlook we have nothing in common.

Economic System
The same is true of our economic system. There is no other system consistent with democratic institutions.

Its main characteristics are:

1. A dynamic quality derived from the energies of countless individuals operating in a free field, and actuated by normal aspirations and ambitions.

2. The competitive process which, by exerting unremitting pressure, compels growth, change and progress.

3. The practice of saving, which assures the constant flow of capital into productive enterprise to replenish other capital that is constantly dissipated through the march of progress.

4. The price mechanism, described in our last lecture. It directs labor and capital into the right channels, thus aiding in bringing demand and supply into balance.

These four forces—the creative impulse of the individual, the pressure of competition, the free flow of capital, and the price mechanism—all serve the primary purpose of increasing efficiency in production and distribution. Efficient production means lower costs. Lower costs, under competitive conditions, mean lower prices. Lower prices bring goods within the purchasing range of more and more people. This results in widening markets. When more and more people can buy more and more of what they need and want, their standard of living goes up. As the market becomes broader, abundance makes its appearance. Poverty tends to disappear.

How It Functioned

To see what our economic system is capable of, let us take the years of 1899 and 1929. Eliminating price changes, the purchasing power of total national income in 1929 was 149 per cent greater than in 1899. During the same period, population increased 62 per cent. The number of those gainfully employed increased 69 per cent. Thus the rise in income was much more rapid than the increase in the number of consumers. The rise in income was

Hats—Yes: But Where Are the Rabbits?



To Mystify His Majesty
A Group of Conjurors Bound for Command Performance at Windsor Castle

LONDON—King George VI had a few moments of relaxation before the Coronation. One of them was when he commanded seven conjurors to give himself and his guests at Windsor Castle a show. The famous old castle must have been swarming with white rabbits that evening. There was no funny business to

be seen about the conjurors when they left Caven-

disch Square, London, for their destination, but it was interesting to note their hats. Four had high hats, the ones that squash up flat when not on the head, two had black, soft felt ones, and the sixth just an ordinary soft gray.

fast than the number of persons normally employed.

At the same time, the proportion of national income going to wage earners and salaried employees rose from 53 per cent in 1909 to 65 per cent in 1929.

According to Prof. Wilford I. King, "employees of the United States were able to purchase with their combined wages and salaries nearly twice as many goods in 1927 as they could have bought in 1909."

This does not mean that there are not many million families in the United States whose incomes are far below what they should be. The raising of the standard of living of these families is our supreme problem—but it is a problem that cannot be answered by merely dragging off the top. What we must do is lift—not lower.

Income and Production

The only way to do that is to increase the national income as a whole.

The only way to increase the national income is to produce more goods and services.

It should be obvious—although it does not seem to be—that the more goods there are to divide, the greater is the general well-being; the fewer the goods to divide, the poorer the people.

That is why such measures as the 30-hour week will injure rather than help. It may come some day. I do not know. But I do know we are not ready for it.

The charge one often hears, that 2 or 5 or 10 per cent of the people hold 80 per cent of the wealth, has no statistical evidence to support it. We have no reliable statistics as to wealth distribution. Income distribution presents a very different picture from that of the alleged distribution of property. It is estimated that in 1926, in terms of 1913 dollars, 83.3 per cent of the national income went to those with incomes of \$5000 or less.

These are probably the facts. There are many millions of our citizens—a higher percentage than in any other country—who have acquired estates in land, savings deposits, in securities and in insurance. There are altogether too many—and this is particularly true after the long depression—who have no property.

Property Distribution

This much we know, however, that only a short time ago there were 10,500,000 families living in urban homes, which they owned, valued at \$38,000,000,000; 3,500,000 farmers, operating their own farms, valued at \$21,000,000,000; 3,000,000 retired farmers who leased their farms, valued at another \$22,000,000,000; some 8,000,000 building and loan shareholders with \$8,000,000,000 of assets; 20,000,000 owners of automobiles, valued at \$8,000,000,000; 24,000,000 registered security holders, with securities valued at \$76,000,000,000; 44,000,000 individual savings bank depositors, with deposits totaling \$24,000,000,000; and 63,000,000 individual life insurance policyholders, with equities aggregating \$18,000,000,000.

Granting that there is a great deal of duplication in these figures, on the face of it some \$215,000,000,000 worth of property was in the hands of some 91 per cent of the adult population.

I cannot conceive of a free society in which men do not have a profound feeling of responsibility to their neighbors.

I may be wrong, but I do not believe that this sense of responsibility to one's neighbors can ever be strong and enduring if it rests on a purely ethical basis. I am convinced that it must derive its strength and compelling quality from the spiritual force of religious faith. In other words, I do not believe that the America we know would ever have existed if we had not been an essentially religious people.

Any weakening of religious ties must be a matter of serious concern to friends of a free society.

Promotion by Merit

In a democracy there is constant need for leaders in all fields of activity. These are drawn from the ranks of the people. They rise through merit, and their ranks are constantly replenished from the same source. They are the men and women to whom we must look for progress in the arts, and sciences, in professions, in industry, in trade, and in the life of the community.

The men who established our government never contemplated a leaderless society. When they turned their backs on kings and the hereditary aristocracy, they looked to the people to develop their own leaders. When they decentralized the power of government, they expected those leaders to be found in the several communities. When they limited the power of government and relied on the self-reliance and co-operative spirit of the citizens, they anticipated that leadership would not be confined to the sphere of politics.

Anti-social acts and unfair practices through which men seek to profit illegitimately at the expense of their fellows must be stamped out, not only by statutory penalties,

Liverpool's Idle Get Work Making Coronation Flags

Special to The Christian Science Monitor

LIVERPOOL, Eng.—Impressive descriptions of lavish Coronation decorations in London have influenced provincial towns in Britain. Many poorer districts in the north, inhabited largely by unemployed, have made praiseworthy demonstrations of loyalty to King George VI and Queen Elizabeth.

In Liverpool, money raised by selling jam jars and old bottles has been used to purchase inexpensive materials for flags and other Coronation emblems. Unemployed laborers have found unpaid employment in dyeing old cloth rags red, blue, yellow and green, then cutting up dyed cloth and making it into flags, streamers, and draperies for doors.

Cul-de-sac streets of slumdom on Merseyside are decorating houses with home-made flags, window-boxes containing red, white, and blue flowers, and streamers dipped in wax from melted-down candle ends to preserve their appearance in the event of wet weather. Certain streets which are being closed to vehicular traffic, and flood-lit, have as centerpieces a replica of King George's crown modeled from wire and calico by an unemployed ex-soldier.

tained without the destruction of fundamental values.

One may well ask, then, what do we want?

1. Peace, for war means destruction and chaos.

2. Opportunity for each, no matter what his condition, to achieve and to progress in accordance with his inclinations and abilities.

3. A standard of living sufficiently high to establish general well-being, with an always widening opening for leisure, recreation and spiritual development.

4. Increasing security and protection for those unable to provide for, or to protect themselves.

5. A more stable existence, free alike from the peaks of illusory prosperity and the very real valleys of temporary depression.

Lehman Favors Budget Study Asked For By Republicans

By a Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

ALBANY, N. Y., May 6—With the Senate ready to concur in an Assembly resolution for adjournment at noon tomorrow, an unexpected concession was chalked up for the Republicans, who in the 1937 session of the Legislature have been giving way to the Democratic program all along the line.

In a special message, Gov. Herbert H. Lehman bowed to their proposal for a fact-finding study of state fiscal affairs, and for lower and better budgets and a lighter tax load. His consent to a bi-partisan fiscal survey followed a break in the deadlock over his recommendation for a \$20,000,000 rise in the gasoline tax, through a one-cent increase in the three-cent emergency levy on that fuel.

Satisfied that his record \$370,000,000 budget now was balanced and out of reach of further tampering, the Governor moved briskly to support Republican efforts to set up a temporary state commission. The body would make a study and analysis and would collect facts and data with respect to fiscal and allied problems of the State, reporting to the executive by Nov. 15 and to the 1938 Legislature when it convenes next January.

Both parties accordingly are at one on the proposal today, with Assemblyman Irving Ives, majority leader and sponsor of the survey bill, and Assemblyman Irwin Steingut, minority leader, agreed on treating the issue "without political consideration and really do a job."

The Ives bill, which will be advanced to immediate consideration, provides for a politically-balanced commission of 12 members—the temporary President of the Senate, the Speaker of the Assembly, the minority leaders and the Fiscal Committee chairmen of both houses, three appointees of the Governor and three of the Speaker.

Meanwhile the Assembly dispatched to the Senate today a bill repealing the capital gain and loss provision in the personal income tax law. The 76 Assembly Republicans were joined by one Democrat in support of the ban, but the upper house is controlled by Democrats,

Roosevelt Democrat Leads California Congress Race

SANTA BARBARA, Calif., May 6

(P)—A "Roosevelt Democrat" appeared to be the winner yesterday over a Republican and write-in Democrat favoring the President's new court plan in the race for the Tenth California congressional district seat.

In the choosing of a successor to the late Representative Henry Stubbs (D), a tabulation of approximately 63 per cent of the vote cast yesterday gave Alfred J. Elliott, 16,164. His Republican opponent, Harry Hopkins, former state highway commission chairman, had 12,678. Al Sessions, Democrat and Bakersfield labor editor, polled 4472 in a write-in campaign.

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The Coast

NOT for nothing, I have often thought, is my own shoreline known as "the" Coast. From the white sands and still bays under the blue Mexican canopy to the foggy headlands of California and Oregon, the rocks of Washington, the wild strands of seashore spreading from Cape Flattery to the long beach at Nome—the spell of that coast has held more than one in its haunting beauty. The English, the proud Spaniard, the Yankee whaler and pirate, the exploring Russian, the Japanese and Canadian and American—all have seen it, admired it, and in their own way sought its friendship and its safety.

WHEN YOU are young—and most people are young when first they seek the sea—the sea, deep and rolling, has its attractions, and they are many. But, as you grow older and more contemplative, and things on the great scale interest you less and those on the smaller human scale more, it is the sea in relation to the shoreline that becomes the real attraction, filling eyes and ears and heart with strange wonder of sight and sound. The foaming spread of lace a wave leaves on a sandy beach, the sound of a giant comb breaking upon its own on-rushing heels, the lap-lapping of little waves that have washed some rocky cavern for a thousand years—these absorb you endlessly.

It is then you begin to learn that the relationship of one object to another in nature, rather than any object in itself, is the secret of her unending charm.

BUT JUST as it is not possible to take the whole blue, deep Pacific and describe what its pleasures are for you, though you may know them and would tell them if you could, so it is equally impossible to tell what most delights you in the whole Pacific slope, the coast, either in its magnificent length or in its detail of mountains, glaciers, rivers, forests, cities, farms. One knows them, and one tries to tell them; and then one considers more modestly that, if others would know them too, it would be better if they came and saw for themselves. The Coast has been here a long time. It will be here a long time still. One would perhaps even better see it again oneself before attempting to capture the almost forgotten image, the remaining essence the years have not robbed.

SOMETIMES THE shore, sometimes the sea predominates in that image; for, like man and wife, they are necessary to one another, and are not easily judged apart. Then again sometimes one end of the Coast, sometimes the other, seems more desirable than any treasure on earth. I remember an old salt, stopping his work of unloading a ship's cargo onto a lighter at Anchorage in some stinging blow of winter weather, to rub his hands and look off toward the south. There was that in his eyes which must have been the eyes of the sorrowing Goethe when he looked toward Italy, his own far desire. He only muttered a word or two, that old salt, but it was all his story.

"Nothing but blue water and sunshine down there," he said; "nothing but blue yachting water and sunshine."

I have also known residents of southern cities along the California portion of the Coast to stand on some high promontory, above a blue bay, and look with equal longing toward the disappearing line that ends with the Aleutians. And have known more than one, as strange as that may sound, to take an early



HORSEMAN AND COWS IN A MEADOW: An Oil Painting by Cuyp

ship off for that portion of the Coast which had become the old sailor's despair.

IT ISN'T a uniform coastline, but you would know any part of it as belonging to the Pacific. It has its own distinctive markings, known to all who have seen it whole. Stopping to take soundings off Unimak Pass, while scuds of gray mist sweep along the deck, almost hiding the officers and passengers who are standing along the rail, waiting for it to lift, across the bow, swinging half the points of the compass, you can see the Aleutian Islands, low and forbidding. But the ocean which washes them is the Pacific. Tomorrow, passing through and beholding the bones of ships whose masters were not content to stop until the fog lifted, you will recognize that shoreline for a bit of the same strand on which the feet of Mazatlan fishermen walk with their nets. (You may even have had it more than suggested to you by the entrance to the Golden Gate itself.)

LOOK AT the long low line of the Nome shore, the marshy dune land of St. Michael. You have seen it before, just south of Long Beach, California, unmistakably the work of the same ocean. Coming back along Alaska, Kodiak Island is an impressive headland, high and wild, but you have seen its counterpart farther south along the Oregon-Washington stretch of the Coast. Mountains to rival Switzerland's or Norway's, glaciers that fall away to the sea, little glassy fjords on which a single motor-launch perhaps tows a submerged berg to sea—these evoke memories of different and widely separated parts of the same Coast, chiseled in light detail. You know you have seen them all before. Only long afterwards, perhaps, will you remember that you are holding to a picture of the high Sierras, with a glassy lake in place of the bay, and with bleaching rocks instead of your glacier. But the Pacific was up there once, and the handiwork is the same.

IT IS, OF course, the most cosmopolitan of Coasts. Americans are but accidentally the holders of its longest stretch. Esquimaux fish and seal along its icy fringes, Chinese work its canneries, Swedes and Norwegians and Danes sail its ships, Canadians and English and French work its mills and timberlands, and move its coal, Scots and Nova Scotians build its ships and barges, Filipinos and Japanese grow its vegetables and produce, and Portuguese and Mexicans bring in its sardines, tuna and halibut. The Coast is equally home to them all.

Moving south from the tree-lined shores of Puget Sound, past the bar of the great Columbia off Astoria, the brown cliffs of California, you memorize them as they are—and while you may, before you sail into the Gate, the Dutchman's windmill on one side, Tamalpais on the other, there is sure to be a sudden "swish" as the fog comes in and closes out your view. A glimpse of the crowning jewel of the Coast, the shining hills of San Francisco from the bay, may not be given you until you have come more than once seeking it. The Coast here must remain for you the stretch of rocks and cold waves in which the seals play off the Cliff House—if the Cliff House is still there. But that may be where, perhaps, like numberless others, you like it best of all, anyway.

P. D.

Muskrats in My Boat-House

Spent the entire forenoon at the Buttricks' landing, watching the brood of young Flickers and the Muskrats. There were four of the latter in my boat-house under my canoe and a fifth beneath the boat-house in the water. I drew out the canoe without disturbing them and then crawled in. When I was within about four feet of them, three scuttled across the house and plunged down through a crack between the boards into the water. The fourth remained perfectly still and presently began to scratch his head with his hind paw. I cautiously thrust out a long straw and assisted.

Rondeau

Words are too hard to use when I would write
To you, whose constant memory every day
Over my reveries casts shadows bright
As rosy waves at sunrise cast o'er spray
Of restless seas. Words written fail me quite.
For words to thoughts are but the symbols
gray
That you may misinterpret, lacking light
From coloring voice and gentle eyes, which say
Words are too hard.
I wish that I could give you some delight,
Some gift more tender than this roundelay.
But always when I try to speak outright,
I falter lest your thoughts go far astray
From my true meaning when I plead, contrite,
Words are too hard.

GERALDINE P. DILLA

The Nine o'Clock for Rye

ENGLISH courtesy knows no bounds. At least, that is the impression I carried back to America; for the following incident had occurred one summer evening, as I found myself in a quandary in the gay Sussex town of Hastings, whose doorstep is the English Channel.

I was planning to return to Rye on the nine o'clock; but, when I arrived at Warrior Square Station in Hastings, some premonition made me ask the guard whether I was on the right platform.

"The nine o'clock?" cried the guard, consternated. "Why, that doesn't start from here. Miss. It starts from Hastings Station. You've got just five minutes to get there."

He called a cab for me, and told the driver of my predicament. We reeled through the town, heralded by a continuous horn. There was not enough money in my purse for a night's lodging in Hastings. I knew no one from whom to borrow, and the last bus had departed for Rye.

"Do you think we'll make it, driver?"

"Hope so, Miss."

When we arrived at Hastings Station with a squeak and jolt, I threw myself out, paid

the driver; and, not daring to look at the clock, tumbled up the stairs and down again onto the platform.

"Number Four for the Rye train," the station guard called after me.

"Heaven be praised, the train hasn't gone yet!" I panted, seeing that blessed vision standing on the tracks.

I dived into an open carriage door, and collapsed.

"Are you the young lady what's just come from Warrior Square?" A platform guard was looking in through the window.

"Yes, Why?"

"Because we've been waiting for you. They telephoned from Warrior Square to hold the train until you got here."

"Oh. Thank you very much indeed. It was nice of you to wait."

The Southern Railway grinned at the inept remark.

"Right you are, Miss," he said.

Shutting the door with a click, he blew his whistle, and signalled the engineer with his green flag. The nine o'clock started off for Rye.

CLARISSA LORENZ

"МЕСТО НА КОТОРОМ ТЫ СТОИШЬ, ЕСТЬ ЗЕМЛЯ СВЯТАЯ"

Перевод с Английского помещенной на этой странице статьи Христианской Науки.

ОБЯТЫЙ благоговейным страхом перед зареющим горизонтом, но не старящегося, Моисей вероятно не нашел для себя трудным понять смысл обращенных к нему божественных слов: "Место на котором ты стоишь, есть земля святая" (Исход 3:5). Но не то бывает с людьми, иногда переживающими в жизни своей нечто сходное с переживаниями в пустыне и чувствующими, как ежедневные заботы медленно скрывают их, не давая им никаких надежд в смысле духовном. Однако это и есть самый удачный момент для того, чтобы научиться понимать, что знание действительных фактов Духа уничтожает то, что нам говорит наши внешние чувства.

Что это вполне возможно, Христианская Наука показала многим тысячам людей. Точно также, как Иисус, и она проливает раздельную линию, между реальностью Духа и материальностью материи. Он сказал (Иоанн 6:63): "Дух животворит, плоть не пользует ни мало." Это вполне совпадает с тем, что мы знаем о природе Бога, как первоначальной и творца всего живущего, как бесконечного. Если наша материальная осязание вещей, не дает нам правильного представления о всемогущей творческой силе. С точки зрения логической и духовной мы видим следующее: то, что нам представляется в виде материи есть наш ложный концепт реальности,

TO MOSES, awed by the spectacle of a burning bush that was not consumed, the divine pronouncement, "The place whereon thou standest is holy ground" (Exodus 3:5), may not have seemed difficult of comprehension. But to other human beings, situated as they sometimes are in desolate experiences, the consuming difficulties of their day may present little of spiritual assurance. Then is a good time to learn that material sense can always be annulled by an understanding of the actualities of Spirit.

Christian Science has revealed this possibility to thousands. It makes the same distinction Jesus made with regard to the reality of Spirit and the unreality of matter. He said (John 6:63): "It is the spirit that quickeneth; the flesh profiteth nothing." This is consistent with the known nature of God as the cause and creator of all being, the infinite I AM, for omnipotent creative power is not truly represented by a materialistic sense of things. Logically and spiritually, one sees that whereas what seems to be matter is a false concept of reality, God as creator is reflected by an infinite creation which is altogether harmonious and good. Therefore, as Mary Baker Eddy, the Discoverer and Founder of Christian Science, has declared (Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures, p. 207): "The spiritual reality is the scientific fact in all things. The spiritual fact, repeated in the action of man and the whole universe, is harmonious and is the ideal of Truth."

It can be said, then, that whatever the material appearance, the spiritual fact is that real existence reflects the character of God. The Bible declares the truth that God made man in His own image and likeness, and shows the possibility of proving this. Christ Jesus' exemplification of the nature of man as the offspring of Spirit makes him the central figure of

the Bible, and the Exemplar for humanity. His proof of real being was a practical demonstration of indestructible spiritual identity, showing that sickness, sin, and death are no part of God or the real man.

Evil seems real to material sense, but Christian Science enables anyone who studies and applies its teaching to reverse the claims of evil on the ground that material sense is always erroneous, inexact. Daily experience affords much evidence of the unreliability of the material senses, and conclusions based on them are oftentimes misleading. Spiritual sense, however, is the ability to apprehend God, divine causation, and the exercise of it awakens hope, joy, peace, and other healthful and normal qualities of thought.

He who thinks from the standpoint of Spirit depends upon what he knows rather than upon what he sees with his eyes. In the same way, whoever rejects the misleading testimony of material sense continues in the knowledge of God's radiant presence. Even in the midst of trouble, he hears the spiritual assurance, "The place whereon thou standest is holy ground"; and he knows that right where he is, God is.

Since evil is a misconception, belief in it yields to the perception of Truth. Mrs. Eddy advises the student thus (ibid., p. 261): "Hold thought steadfastly to the enduring, the good, and the true, and you will bring these into your experience proportionably to their occupancy of your thoughts." Moses did this. Many times while leading the children of Israel through the wilderness, he was faced by the fears and the resentment of the people. They all too readily forgot God in observing the starkness of the desert. "Can God furnish a table in the wilderness?" they asked (Psalm 78:19). Moses, knowing God as the perfect provider of all good, remained loyal to this concept, and his reward was marvelous proofs that "man's extremity is God's opportunity."

How hard it seems, at times, to remember that boundless good is everywhere. How human shortsightedness sighs for a change! One wonders what Moses' thoughts may have been before he heard the voice from the burning bush that gave purpose and direction to his career. A refugee from Egypt, a guardian of sheep in a lonely desert spot, assuredly Moses' thought was not absorbed in self-pity, self-condemnation, or resentment. He must have been listening for the voice of God. And this is just what other men need to do if they would find the happiness, the goodness, which naturally result from knowing God as He is.

In the southwestern part of the United States, a fertile agricultural district now flourishes where, not so many years ago, were waste and wilderness. The possibilities of the land were perceived, and persistent engineers devised means whereby to bring to it the blessing of water. Christian Science, with its revelation of God as the actual Life of man, is the great revelation whereby the waters of spiritual understanding come to refresh human consciousness. Vision and courage result from entertaining spiritual truth, and humility applies it in the present need. Then through "the worship of God in Spirit" are unfolded "the grand human capacities of being bestowed by immortal Mind" (Science and Health, p. 200); and the place whereon one stands is thus proved to be holy.

(In another column will be found a translation of this article into Russian.)

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From the World of Sport—Belmont's \$12,000 Golf Tourney—Dallas Games

Belmont C. C. To Conduct Big Open Tourney

By Web Morse
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The golfing world will center interest on this section Sept. 22-28, when the Belmont Country Club will conduct a \$12,000 international open match play tournament. The Belmont officials, headed by Herman C. Spain, chairman of the golf committee, and assisted by T. K. Babcock and C. J. Draper, are working now on plans for the greatest influx of topnotch golfers Massachusetts has ever harbored for a tournament.

Under the guidance of Fred Corcoran, former Belmont caddy and now tournament manager for the Professional Golfers' Association, this affair should head all tournaments outside of championship competition in years. Although the former Belmont caddy refused any personal credit, it is the opinion in this section that he has pointed for just such a hope since taking over his new duties in January.

Match Play

The international match-play open tournament is original. There have been others in which foreign stars have competed, but none definitely planned for that purpose. It is fitting that Belmont should stage such a tournament, having been the scene of many other important golf happenings and F. P. Hale, president, has promised whole-hearted co-operation of the club members.

The highest prize money in this country has been \$10,000, and only Agua Caliente (Mexico). The \$25,000 prize, tops the present offer of the Belmont officials. This tournament will take the summer season of the P. G. A., and is certain to draw every pro golfer of repute in the country, along with the foreign stars, from Great Britain, Australia and France. Archie Compston and Henry Cotton probably will be among the Britons to come.

Jacobus Elated

With the summer schedule due to open and this tournament listed to close it, the pros will set sail for this attractive claim. George R. Jacobus, president of the P. G. A., was elated when approached on the Belmont offer and wired hearty co-operation of the organization, assuring full competition of the best in the country. Erastus Badger, president of the M. G. A., and Harold Pierce of the U. S. A. G. A. also looked with favor.

Along with the best to represent the professional body such as Denny Shute, Lawson Little, Jimmy Thompson, Jug McSpaden, Tony Manero, Ed Dudley, Gene Sarazen and others, will be many representatives from the field of amateurs. Francis Outmet and Jesse Guilford, nationally known local amateurs, plan to enter and it is hoped to have Johnny Fischer, present champion, and others match strokes with the pros.

This tournament appeals to the pros, not because of the attractive prize consideration alone, but because of the match play idea. Most of the pros have been seeking more match play for the past two years and welcome the opportunity. Plans for conducting the tournament will not be completed until some knowledge of the number to enter is available.

Sixty-Four to Qualify
It is thought that there will be a two-day qualifying round of medal play at 36 holes with 64 to qualify. If enough enter it may be necessary to extend this to a pre-tournament preliminary for qualifying. Amateurs of five handicap and under will be eligible.

The club officials and P. G. A. body will get together later to name how the prize money shall be distributed. The P. G. A. has a set scale for tournaments with a top of \$10,000, but they will have to be remodeled since no set scale has been devised to take in such a high purse as the Belmont Club offers. The competition will be high caliber if the earlier match-play tournament held at San Francisco can serve as a criterion. Out there only 16 qualified in the medal play and not one amateur reached the first round of match play.

Belmont does not wish to monopolize this tournament, hoping it will serve more as a helpful stimulation to golf in this section. The club officials plan a committee of members from all surrounding clubs and hope

Another Cardinal Speed Boy



By a Staff Photographer

Don Gutteridge, Rookie Third Baseman, St. Louis Cardinals
As they Dean won his fourth straight game yesterday in Boston, this young infielder made four hits, one a homer, accounted for five runs and stole two bases. He brought back memories of the sensational exhibition staged by Pepper Martin, a Cardinal team mate, in the 1931 World Series with the Athletics.

that co-operation will make this beneficial to golf rather than the Belmont club itself.

With this tournament opening Wednesday, Sept. 22, the pros who finish their competition in the Western Open at Cleveland the previous Sunday will have plenty of time to invade this section. With all national championships, open, pro and amateur, completed before this Belmont attraction, new champions will be seen in these parts in one group.

Perry Is Tennis Victor Over Vines, 6-2, 6-4, 6-0

CHICAGO, May 6 (P)—England's Fred Perry outstroked and outmaneuvered Ellsworth Vines last night to achieve a 6-2, 6-4, 6-0 triumph and reduce the tall Californian's margin of victories in their long professional tennis tour to one. A crowd of 3300 spectators in the Chicago stadium—about 9000 fewer than saw Vines lose to the British star, 6-0, 6-2, 6-3 last January in the same building—watched Perry at the top of his game last night. The former amateur champion had all his strokes working, while Vines was erratic.

Only in brief spurts, when his blistering service was working, did Vines force Perry to extend himself. Perry and Vines beat George Lott and Bruce Barnes, 3-6, 6-1, 6-2 in a doubles match, and Lott defeated Hyotaro Satoh, young Japanese star, 11-9, 6-4, in the preliminary singles exhibition.

Ruffing Signs Yankee Contract for \$15,000

DETROIT, May 6 (P)—Charley Ruffing, last major league holdout, donned a New York Yankee uniform again today after signing a 1937 contract in which the baseball club made no concessions.

The big right-handed pitcher, who won 20 games for the world champions last season, signed last night for \$15,000, but was "docked" for lost time. The club management offered Ruffing \$15,000 several weeks ago but he held out for \$16,000.

Recently Ruffing weakened and offered to compromise at \$15,000, but the management refused to concede anything. The club pointed out at that time that Ruffing received \$12,000 last season.

It was estimated Ruffing lost approximately \$1500 for reporting late. His salary was increased \$3000 over last year's, but he lost half the increase by holding out.

College Track Results

Holy Cross 89, Boston College 48.
Holy Cross 7, Boston College 26.3.

College Baseball Results

American C. B. Arnold 8.
Colgate 7, St. Lawrence 4.
Conn. State 7, Northeastern 3.
Cornell 14, Syracuse 6.
C. C. N. Y. 10, Upsilon 1.
Fordham 14, Temple 3.
Drexel 4, Hampden-Sydney 3.
Duke 4, Princeton 1.
Fordham 14, Temple 3.
Hampden-Sydney 3, Drexel 4.
May 14, West Virginia 3.
Lafayette 10, Muhlenberg 5.
Manhattan 5, Newark 1.
May 14, West Virginia 3.
Northwestern 14, Chicago 11.
Buffalo 6, Cornell 3.
Penn. State 7, Army 3.
Providence 7, Tufts 6.
Rutgers 6, Lehigh 3.
Stevens Tech. 8, Haverford 2.
Trinity 1, Western 3.
Washington C. 2, Dickinson 1.

Michigan Elects Kirar

SPECIAL TO THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR
ANN ARBOR, Mich., May 6—The University of Michigan varsity swimming team has elected Ed Kirar, 38, of Kenosha, Wis., captain for next year. He won the 50- and 100-yard freestyle events in the Big Ten Conference and National Collegiate A. A. championships this past winter.

International League

Newark Won Lost P.C.
Syracuse 7 4 .638
Toronto 8 5 .615
Buffalo 6 6 .500
Jersey City 6 6 .500
Rochester 4 7 .364
Baltimore 1 10 .091
No games scheduled.

Bushwicks Sign Earnshaw

NEW YORK, May 6 (P)—George Earnshaw, former major-league pitcher, signed with the semi-pro Bushwicks of Brooklyn yesterday, and will make his first start Sunday against the Philadelphia Stars at Dexter Park.

College Joins Red Sox

MORAGA, Calif., May 6 (P)—Bob O'Brien, St. Mary's College pitcher, will leave May 17 to join the Boston Red Sox farm team at Canton, Ohio. He recently hurled a no-hit, no-run game against a strong semi-pro team.

College Golf Results

Bowdoin 5, Colby 3.
Brown 8, Boston College 1.
Dickinson 10, Tufts 3.
Michigan 13, Michigan St. 4.
W. Ill. 7, Eureka 4.

Don Gutteridge Stars at Third For Cardinals

By Edwin Rumill
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The Christian Science Monitor

Those persons who watched the Cardinals defeat the Bees yesterday at the Boston Beehive, 13 to 1, are wondering today why Manager Frankie Frisch of the Gashouse Gang has a third base problem on his club. Judging by the general exhibition staged by young Don Gutteridge, formerly of Columbus, the one-time Fordham Flash can forget about the "Hot Corner" for a while. As Dizzy Dean pitched the Cardinals to their first eastern triumph of the 1937 National League season, Gutteridge made four straight hits, stole two bases, either scored or batted in five runs and played a good fielding game at third. His speed on the bases was amazing. He reminded one of Pepper Martin, a Cardinal teammate, in the 1931 World Series with the Athletics.

Replaced Bordagaray
In an apparent effort to shake the Cards of their recent slump, Frisch inserted Gutteridge into the lineup in place of Stanley Bordagaray, who is a hustling ball player but not a third baseman. And the shift produced results as early as the first inning.

Gutteridge, first man up, beat out a punt to Elbie Fletcher, and promptly stole second. He scored a few minutes later, along with Stu Martin and Terry Moore, when Joe Mauer hit a homer into the left field bleachers.

In the second inning Gutteridge drove a home-run ball to the same place. In the fourth he singled to center, driving in Ogdrowski.

In the seventh he beat out a punt toward first and in the eighth he walked and stole his second base of the afternoon. The Bees are still trying to get him out. If he isn't the fastest ball player in the major leagues, then the fastest has not made an appearance in Boston.

Gutteridge is another of Scout Charley Barrett's boys. Don had a try with Joplin in 1932, but was dropped and later signed with Lincoln of the little Nebraska State League. When Barrett made his annual selections from that circuit in 1933, Gutteridge was one of the rookies chosen. His contract was assigned to Houston in 1934, where he played in six games and finished with a batting average of .272 and 32 stolen bases.

From Columbus
The Cardinals farmed the fleet infielder to Columbus in 1935, and again last season, recalling him late in the campaign. In 23 games near the close of last season, Gutteridge batted .319. It is surprising to note that during that time he stole only three bases. Before he joined the Cards, however, he piled up 36 steals at Columbus.

In winning his fourth straight game yesterday, Dizzy Dean toyed with the Bees. After his team had given him a four-run lead in the first inning, he let the Boston club down with six hits, fanning 11. The only Bee run was unearned. Medwick, Gutteridge, Pepper Martin, Bordagaray—who played center field late in the game, and Ogdrowski, hit home runs.

Pittsburgh leading to first place in the National League yesterday when Cy Blanton beat Brooklyn, 5 to 1. Chicago climbed into fifth position by defeating the Phillies, 17 to 4, on 17 hits. The Cincinnati Reds stopped the Giants, 8 to 5, by hitting four homers.

In the American League, the Yankees regained the leadership as they triumphed over the Tigers, 7 to 3. George Selkirk played a starring role, hitting a pair of four-baggers, a double and single, to account for the team's seven runs. At Chicago, the Athletics beat the White Sox, 7 to 6, by putting on a six-run rally in the eighth.

New Leg-Before-Wicket Rule Is Now in Force

LONDON, May 6 (CP)—Accclaimed as a success by players and umpires, the new leg-before-wicket rule, adopted experimentally for the last two years in England, has been incorporated in the laws of cricket. It was announced yesterday by the Marylebone Cricket Club, governing body of the sport.

The experiment is said to have forced batsmen to make more strokes, given greater encouragement to bowlers, and led to a large number of matches being finished.

Player Limit Date Changed

NEW YORK, May 6 (P)—Major league club-owners have been notified by Baseball Commissioner Landis' office that the 25-player limit will go into effect on May 23 instead of May 16 for this season only. The later date, agreed to in a mail vote by the clubs, was decided upon because the major league schedules opened a week later than usual this year. The expiration date of Aug. 31 for the player-limit of 23 remains unchanged.

College Tennis Results

American 5, St. John's 4.
Boston 10, Boston College 2.
Chicago 8, Northwestern 1.
Fordham 8, Rutgers 4.
Harvard 7, Johns Hopkins 3.
North Carolina 8, Army 6.
Pennsylvania 7, Elm 2.
Princeton 8, Lehigh 1.
Stevens Tech. 8, Upsilon 1.

College Golf Results

Bowdoin 5, Colby 3.
Brown 8, Boston College 1.
Dickinson 10, Tufts 3.
Michigan 13, Michigan St. 4.
W. Ill. 7, Eureka 4.

Pan-American Games to Draw Many Athletes

Special to The Christian Science Monitor
DALLAS, Texas, May 6—Staging of the Pan-American Games during the International Exposition at Dallas, June 12 to Oct. 31, will be the largest sports undertaking in the nation's history, excepting the 1932 World Olympics at Los Angeles, local athletic officials assert.

Efforts are to have each of the 21 nations of South and Central America, as well as the United States, represented in the Games, which include track and field events, soccer and boxing. Track and field and soccer competition is set for July 15, 16, 17 and 18 and the boxing championships Aug. 12, 13 and 14.

An expenditure of \$100,000, months of preparation, assistance of numerous international athletic federation officials and a far-flung expedition sports staff, are required to bring the Games to a climax in the Pan-American Bowl, a concrete stadium within the exposition grounds, seating 46,000 persons.

Over \$50,000 for Transportation
More than \$50,000 must be spent in transportation, housing, feeding and caring for the all-star group of 250 athletes who will compete in the Games. They will be brought thousands of miles by boat, plane and train from all parts of the western hemisphere.

Expenses for the invited champions of the respective nations will be paid by the Exposition. A hundred stellar track men, including Olympic stars, will form one contingent from outside the United States.

Four soccer teams from such countries as Brazil, Argentina, Uruguay and Mexico, composed of 16 men each, will be brought to Dallas. Games to compete along with a crack United States unit. Forty or more boxers will clash in the Pan-American ring—16 from South America, 16 from the United States and eight from Central America, including Mexico.

May Exceed Invitations
The number of contestants in the Games may be higher than the total of the invited stars. Several nations, with the exception of Argentina, intend sending additional representatives at their own expense. Argentina will send a full team of boxers.

The exposition sports department has had an ambassador in South America for several months arranging details with governmental and athletic officials there. Others have been in Central America. International federations, which have sanctioned the Games, are lending aid.

300-Mile Auto Race
Minor but intricate details in staging the Games is construction of a special field, building of a huge triumphal arch atop which will burn the friendship flame of the Americas, establishment of the Pan-American village, where athletes will be housed, and arranging for the cooks, interpreters, uniforms, programs, medals and elaborate ceremonies necessary for the international affair.

The Games will be a thrilling highlight of the exposition, but will be only one of numerous sports spectacles on the program. Besides the Games, the Exposition has announced a 300-mile auto race classic, carrying a \$17,500 purse, to be held Aug. 1; a Chicago-to-Dallas roller skate race for \$5,000, with a motorboat regatta for Aug. 8; a 100-mile amateur bicycle race and 33 college and high school football games including a game between Chicago professional Bears and an All-Star college team.

Other sectional or national invitational affairs announced are horse show pitching contest, maro tournament and rifle competition. A hard 1400-mile Mexico City to Dallas footrace marathon is set for September and efforts are being made to complete arrangements for a bicycle race from New York City to Dallas to be covered by a six-day event at the Exposition.

National League

Team	Won	Lost	P.C.
Pittsburgh	9	2	.818
St. Louis	8	4	.667
New York	7	5	.583
Boston	7	7	.500
Chicago	6	6	.500
Philadelphia	6	7	.462
Montreal	5	7	.417
Cincinnati	2	9	.182

American League

Team	Won	Lost	P.C.
New York	10	3	.769
Pittsburgh	8	4	.667
Boston	5	3	.625
Cleveland	5	4	.556
Washington	4	7	.364
Chicago	3	7	.300

American Association

Team	Won	Lost	P.C.
Milwaukee	10	4	.714
Toledo	8	11	.421
Indianapolis	7	7	.500
Minneapolis	8	8	.500
Cleveland	7	7	.500
Louisville	7	8	.467
Kansas City	4	7	.364
St. Paul	4	8	.333

Pacific Coast League

Team	Won	Lost	P.C.
Sacramento	10	12	.455
San Francisco	10	12	.455
San Diego	10	12	.455
Los Angeles	17	14	.548
Seattle	16	15	.516
Oakland	16	16	.500
Portland	10	20	.333
Mission	10	20	.333

College Lacrosse Results

Missions 5, Los Angeles 3.
San Diego 1, San Francisco 2.
Seattle 2, Portland 1.
Sacramento at Oakland (postponed).

By-Plays

By George M. R. Holmes
Sports Editor

Cy Young and His Trophies
Announcement by Denton Tecumseh Young that he is to present his various baseball trophies to the Hall of Fame at Cooperstown, N. Y., is pleasing news to the followers of our national game. The trophies were given to the great player in recognition of some of his brilliant work as a pitcher in the National and American Leagues, and are said to be worth in the vicinity of \$700. As Young has already been voted to membership in the Hall of Fame, it is indeed fitting that his prized loving cups should go to help make up what is expected to be the finest collection of baseball trophies in the world. Now that Young has started the ball rolling with his donation, it is to be hoped that all of those who have any trophies or other things relating to the national game which are of special value or interest will follow suit and present them to the Cooperstown institute, which is to be dedicated some time in 1939, when the one hundredth anniversary of the game is to be celebrated. There must be a lot of such material scattered in different parts of the United States.

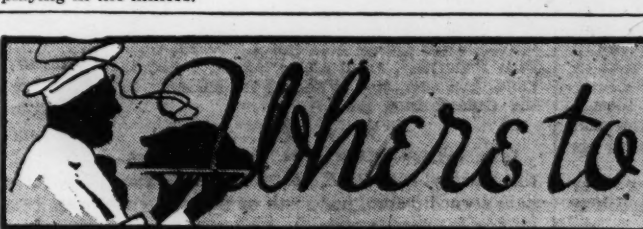


Wide World

Most Durable Pitcher
While Cy Young may not have been the greatest pitcher the game has ever seen, it must be admitted that he was the most durable one, and his record of winning 511 major-league games is one that is apt to stand for many, many years to come. Starting his big-league career with the Cleveland Nationals in 1890, he spent 22 years in the majors, not only playing with Cleveland when it was in the National League, but also playing for that city when it was a member of the American League. He also pitched for the St. Louis and Boston Nationals, ending his career with the last-named team. Over that span of years he had a winning average of .619 and struck out 2832 batters. He was also in two Temple Cup series and one World Series. His Temple Cup record was three games won and one lost, and in his World Series against Pittsburgh he won two and lost one, so that in all his championship games he finished with an average of better than .600, a remarkable showing for so long a career.

Faced Alexander in Last Game
It is interesting to recall the fact that when he took the pitcher's box for the last time at the old Walpole Street Grounds in Boston, he was facing a young pitcher who was due to take his place among the leading boxmen of all time. He was Grover Cleveland Alexander, who was just breaking in as a member of the Philadelphia Nationals, and the latter won a 1-to-0 contest. And when the great Cy took off his glove for the last time, he said that, while his arm was still good for a number of games, he had become so poorly that he could not field his position. It was really a case of a pitcher being hunted out of the league. In addition to his record of 511 victories, he pitched one perfect game and two no-hit contests, as well as winning 20 or more games for 14 consecutive years. Just to show how remarkable his victory record is, it may be said that Walter Johnson stands next to Young with 416 victories in 21 years while Alexander is third and holds the National League record with 373 victories.

Still in the Minors
Tom Henrich was recently declared a free agent by Judge Kenesaw Mountain Landis because the Cleveland Americans had "covered" him up. That is, Cleveland had farmed him out to the minors for three years and were trying to farm him a fourth time, which is against the rules. It was claimed that he was good enough to be in the majors and that one of the other major league clubs would like to sign him. As soon as he became a free agent the New York Yankees secured his contract for \$20,000 and then they proceeded to farm him out to the Newark Club of the International League. This would seem to indicate that the Cleveland management was right when it did not consider him as a major-league class just yet, and Henrich has made a neat \$20,000 for himself while still playing in the minors.



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Compton-Star	2	6%	6%	6%	—
Compo-Star pf	1	27	27	27	+
W-W As (35g)	22	18%	17%	18%	+
W-W As af (4½)	5	97	96%	97	+
ok-Dek Af (2e)	5	23%	23½	23%	+
ok Roll B (3)	13	62%	62%	62%	+
masamerica (40a)	13	14%	14%	14%	—
ns & W Air	6	15%	14%	15	+
nsue & Will	1	20	20	20	—

Tracer Stril (1/4g)	9	93%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Tracer Stril	1	18	18	18	18	18
Cen-Fox P (1/2g)	15	38%	37%	38%	38%	38%
Cen-Fox P (1/1g)	3	47%	47	47	47	47
Cen City RT	3	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%
Cen Coach (1.15g)	4	19%	19%	19%	19%	19%
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Cen & Co	5	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%
Woodward-Ell (3/4g)	12	81%	80%	80%	80%	80%
Sag & P (2)	1	83%	83%	83%	83%	83%
Woodward (1.60g)	13	99%	98%	99%	99%	99%
Oil Cal (.55g)	2	24%	24%	24%	24%	24%
Pac (6)	9	144%	142	144	144	144

Pac pf (4)	9	90½	90½	90½	—
Tank Car (1.60)	1	28	28	28	+
Air Lines	16	17	16¾	17	+
AirCorp	17	26½	26	26½	+
Am Bos	4	20	19¼	19½	—

Bis (1.60)	2	25 1/8	25 1/8	25 1/8	—
Carbon (4)	9	76	75 1/2	75 1/2	M'y
Carr East (1/4)	17	22 1/4	22 1/4	22 1/4	—

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Tobacco (5a)	1	128	128	128	M'y
Sirs A	5	5%	5	5%	
Sirs of	1	76%	76%	76%	Apr 2
Stockvds (1%)	2	7%	7%	7%	— 1
Leaf Tob (3)	3	70%	70	70%	Apr 2
P & Lt A	7	2%	2%	2%	+ 3
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sco	3	1%	1%	1%	
Raalte (%g)	2	40%	40	40%	M'y
adium	25	30%	28%	30%	+ 13
Chem (2a)	5	46%	46	46%	+ 1
Caro Chem	2	8%	8%	8%	
C.Chem					

Chem 6% pr	2	56½	56½	56½	
Indian Ry pf (6)	1	127	127	127	+1
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Coash Ry	2	7	7	7	
Coash pf A	11	14¾	13¾	14¾	+ 7
df Svs (1.20)	1	141½	141½	141½	35½

Green (2)	3	29%	14%	14%	M'y
Worth	35	18	15%	29%	+
der Bak A	1	32%	32%	32%	M'y
der Bak B	2	7%	7		
der Bk pf (13k)	1	75	75	75	M'y
ner Pict	25	13%	12%	13%	+
ner Pict pf	1	59	59	59	Apr2
ner-Bros	3	3%	3%	3%	-
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ren Br cv pf	1	27	27	27	Apr3

O & S (%)	1	40%	40%	—
O & S (%)	4	31%	31%	M y
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P	3	8%	8%	—
U n Tel (3)	6	62%	61%	C24 + 3
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Uncl Air (1)	1	24%	24%	M y
U n Tel (3)	3	21%	21%	+ 3
U n Tel (3)	1	31%	31%	+ 1
U n Tel (3)	1	103%	103%	M y
U n Tel (3)	6	25%	24%	25%
U n Tel (3)	1	15%	15%	15%
U n Tel (3)	2	8%	8%	M y

son O & G	7	52½	52½	52½	—
son & C (½)	32	9½	9½	9½	—
son Sr of (6)	1	84½	84½	84½	M'y
th P & M	19	49½	49½	49½	+
P & M of B	3	38½	37½	37½	+
ley Jr (3A)	2	89	89	89	M'y
	1	69	69	69	—

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son & Towne (.63)	1	52½	52½	52½	—
Trk & C	28	25	24½	25	+
son S & W (3)	1	39½	39½	39½	—
son S & T (3½)	19	90½	87½	90	+

st S&T pf (5%)	1	100	100	100	Apr 2
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months ended March 31, 1937, subject to audit adjustments, shows net income of \$1,302.50, some taxes and charges, including \$2861 surplussed profits. This compares with \$1,063.12 ended Mar. 31, 1936. For the quarter ended net income was \$311,685 after federal income

Volume on the Montreal Stock Exchange and Curb Market totaled 8,951,145 shares in

of 397,832 shares over the previous month's 388,000 shares. Compared with April, 1936, when 388,000 shares were traded, volume showed an increase of 9,832 shares.

Va.—Coal production in the Fifth Federal District in March, 1937, was 61 per cent above production in March, 1936, according to the monthly review of coal production, just issued by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Richmond.

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Grocer Sales Up 12.3 P. C.

Columbia Broadcasting Sales Up

Columbia Broadcasting System time sale \$2 596,238, an increase of 33.1 per cent over the forty-third consecutive month in which it has been sold, compared with \$1 950,000 sold in the corresponding month of the previous year.

March Auto Financing Up

—Wholesale automobile financing as a department of Commerce was \$199,022,247 in March with \$127,388,466 in February and \$158,555,000 last year.

Power Revenues Increase

5.—The Edison Electric Institute reported for revenue from ultimate consumers of electricity, rates was \$182,586,300 compared with \$171,100,000 for the 12 months ended Feb. 28, 1926.

1956 month. For the 12 months ended February 1956, the total was \$2,086,080,000, against \$1,929,778,000 in the period.

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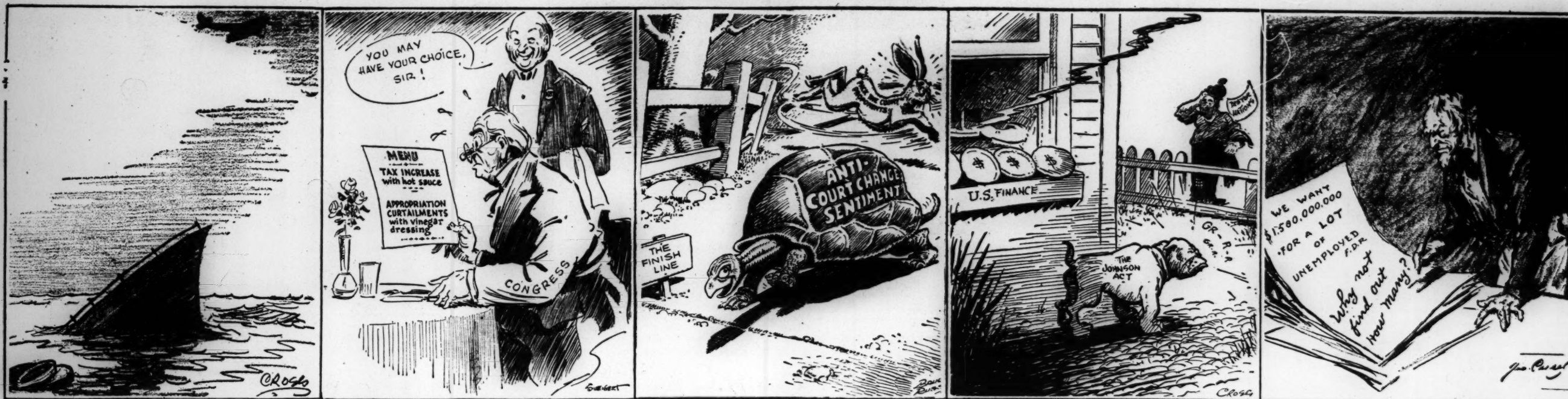
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Tough Fare for a Man on a Milk Diet—Russell in Los Angeles Times
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Hanging 'Round Again—Cassell in Brooklyn Daily Eagle
Not Very Specific

Worth Knowing



The qualities necessary in good woollens are: (A) A uniform length and fineness in the fiber; (B) elasticity and uniformity of tensile strength; (C) the absence of hard and brittle fibers; (D) high luster; (E) softness and resilience.

Come With Me
To Mexico

At the Mexican Customs House

With the stop at the middle of the international bridge, where you must part with a small toll, you are about to slip over into Mexico's side of the Rio Grande.

Now, control yourself. Please don't laugh at the size of the "big river." It is doing the best it can. Of course, whoever gave it such a name would have proclaimed a pond an inland sea. But, despite its ridiculous width and depth, it does manage to have some length—for more than 1100 miles it serves as the boundary between Texas and Mexico. Then too it brings salt-laden swallows to a thirsty land that is grateful for even a cloud; and it insures lush crops of alfalfa in the El Paso Valley, and the pinkest of grapefruit in the lower valley near Brownsville.

Nothing can keep you from a momentary thrill as you touch Mexican soil. You may not care for such particulars, but you might as well know that you are in a land of 767,196 square miles, barely less than a fourth as large as the United States; and you are rubbing elbows with some of the 17,000,000 friendly inhabitants—about 2,500,000 whites, 5,000,000 Indians, and the rest mixed.

Odd thing about that word "Indians": When Columbus first set foot on New World soil, he thought he had found India; so he called the natives Indians. And the misnomer has stuck!

All you have to do, now, is to keep in line, and park as near as you can to the Mexican customs house. You will have to take your tourist papers inside, where there will ensue more rubber stamping than you thought would be possible in three times the time. Then you will let a porter take your bags for an inspection. I assure you that this will be the most cursory thing of its kind in your experience. Each piece will be opened, and the official will move his hand perfunctorily about inside. Then he will close the bag and seal it.

The porter is not a Government lackey, he is on his own; so tip him 50 centavos (14 cents). Whatever you do, resist the urge to open your bags until you pass the next two inspection points, the first about 14 miles down the road, and the second about 108 miles away. If your seals are unbroken, you will not be detained.

And one more thing: Wherever you are in Mexico, have your tourist card and car permit in your pocket. It's surprising the number of times people get curious over these items.—Daily Features Editor.

Brevities

Detroit News: The cleverest imitator of Arliss in our variety ranks is a half-grown girl. So far he hasn't reciprocated.

Humorist: Meteorological experts are predicting that we shall have a hot summer. Nevertheless, we may.

Answer: Some people can stay longer in an hour than others can in a week.

Puzzle Corner

Conducted by PuzzleSmith

Cryptogram
While the brevity of today's cryptogram will add to its difficulty in solving, the Katonah, N. Y., reader who shares it with others gives a hint by the introduction—"With so much talk of Coronation—"

"THY TENT TEL TRINTOM
TENTFULL THAKL TEL
TRINTOM TURKI!"

Factual Figuring

To the total of the digits in the year in which Lindbergh flew to Paris—add the number of the day in May on which Memorial Day is generally celebrated in the United States—multiply by the day in May on which the Confederate Memorial Day is celebrated in North Carolina, South Carolina, and Tennessee—; and divide by the day in May on which the moon will be full—What is the answer?

Letter Changing

Among several others, a Sand Springs, Okla., reader shares the following: Try changing WORK to CASH in 6 moves.

What Number?

What number, increased by itself

Feeding Time



Monitor Camera Club from H. F. Albee, Cambridge, Mass.

nine times, results in five times the number plus five?

U. S. National Parks

Here's an opportunity to locate the following National Parks from your easy chair. The first has been checked for you. Try the others:

1 Yellowstone	Arizona
2 Crater Lake	New Mexico
3 Acadia	Wyoming
4 Sequoia	Montana
5 Carlsbad Cavern	Virginia
6 Great Smoky	Oregon
7 Bryce Canyon	California
8 Glacier	Maine
9 Shenandoah	Tennessee
10 Grand Canyon	Utah

Answers appear on this page

Party Fun

Readers are invited to send to this feature directions of party games which have brought pleasure. One dollar will be paid for each contribution accepted.

Scrapbooks

We have had much fun making scrapbooks at our parties. Each guest is invited to bring a magazine and a pair of scissors.

Books made of light weight wrapping paper and containing four or six sheets folded to about 6"x8" are distributed to the guests. Each book contains the name of some person present and headings on the various pages, such as: Birthplace, Baby Picture, Present Portrait, Hobby, Future Occupation, Family Portrait, and many others.

Everyone looks through the magazines to find comical pictures and clever captions, which are then pasted or pinned on the different pages.

After an hour or so the books are collected and redistributed to the persons for whom they were made. These albums can be made for many occasions and are always different and amusing.—E. P. Portland, Oregon.

Music

There's music in the sighing of a reed;
There's music in the gushing of a rill;
There's music in all things, if men had ears;
Their earth is but an echo of the spheres.
—Byron

Quotation for Today

TO CULTIVATE sympathy you must be among living beings and thinking about them; to cultivate admiration, among beautiful things and looking at them.—RUSKIN.

Sunbonnet Sue



Drawn for THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR

In Lighter Vein

Postal Humor

The story of the New York official who wrote on an envelope, "Try England—Island off Europe," and thus ensured delivery of a letter which had been first sent to London, Ontario, has recalled to a correspondent an incident early in his business career.

As a junior in a Manchester office, it was his duty to address envelopes. Having on one occasion to send a letter to an Aberdeen firm named Saint, he addressed it by mistake to Edinburgh. It reached the intended mark, however, for the firm was well known throughout Scotland.

A wag in the Edinburgh Post Office had written on the envelope: "No Saints in Edinburgh. Try Aberdeen."—Montreal Star.

Curious

Brown and his wife were at a local concert, and Mrs. Brown loudly applauded one of the singers.

"Why are you clapping for an encore? Her singing wasn't very good."

"I know," replied the wife, "but I want to have another good look at her frock."—Montreal Herald.

Right

Political Speaker: "What we need is a working majority, and then—"

A Voice: "Better reverse it, mister. What we really need is a majority working."—Whitewright (Texas) Sun.

Daily Anecdote

No Need to Walk

THE Hon. John Sharp Williams was on his way to a speaking engagement he had in a small town. The train was a slow one and he let the conductor know what he thought of it.

"Well, if you don't like this train," said the conductor at last, "why don't you get out and walk?"

"I would," replied Mr. Williams, "but the committee doesn't expect me until this train gets in."

Puzzle Corner Answers

Cryptogram: "How high his haughty highness holds his haughty head?"
Factual Figuring: 19 (1927) plus 21, minus 20, times 10, divided by 20 equals 4.

Letter Changing: Work, word, ward, ware, care, case, cash.
What Number: One.

U. S. National Parks: Yellowstone—Wyoming; Crater Lake—Oregon; Acadia—Maine; Sequoia—California; Carlsbad Cavern—New Mexico; Great Smoky—Tennessee; Bryce Canyon—Utah; Glacier—Montana; Shenandoah—Virginia; Grand Canyon—Arizona.

Similar

"Now, remember," said the sergeant to the Irish recruit, "the password is 'Saxe,' after Marshal Saxe, you know."

"Shure," was the reply. "An' I'll never forget it. Wasn't my father a miller and my uncle a coalman?"

Later in the day the recruit was challenged.

"Bags," he replied.—Montreal Star.

A Question

A parent had occasion to take his little son to the barber's for his first haircut. The youngster's eyes alighted at a baldheaded man who was sitting in the chair.

"Daddy," said the child, "is that man here to get a haircut or a polish?"—Edinburgh Dispatch.

One Hundred Per Cent Effective

Speaker (desirous of raising money): "All who will give \$10.00 stand up."
To musician: "Play the 'Star-Spangled Banner.'"

Safety First

"Joe, you carry the baby and let me have the eggs. You might drop them."—The Hood Man.

Sunshine Sue



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Cheerful Service

Special to The Christian Science Monitor Atlantic City, N. J.

Albert was a Negro waiter employed in a fashionable beach hotel where an eccentric elderly woman lived. Among her eccentricities was the practice of leaving only a penny on her table as a tip. Consequently, most of the waiters avoided serving her, and they laughed at Albert, who usually replied: "I was hired to serve, and I'll give service."

At the end of some eight weeks the woman asked Albert what he had done with the pennies she had given him. "I spent them for a useful purpose, ma'am," he quickly replied.

"How many did I give you?"

"Well, I think it was about fifty-eight, ma'am."

The waiter gave this conversation no further thought until he arrived to take his post in the dining room the next day. The desk clerk called him and said, "Albert, the lady in 508 checked out last night, and left this envelope for you."

In it Albert found 58 one-dollar bills.

Parliamentary Practice

Questions for discussion herein, and to the Christian Science Monitor, are invited by Arthur T. Lewis, author of "Parliamentary Rules Simplified."

Board Authority

Question: Enclosed find copy of our church bylaws and also copy of State Religious Corporations laws. The board of trustees passed a resolution to "assess" each member a certain amount, designating that it should be placed in an envelope with the name of the individual upon it that a record might be kept.

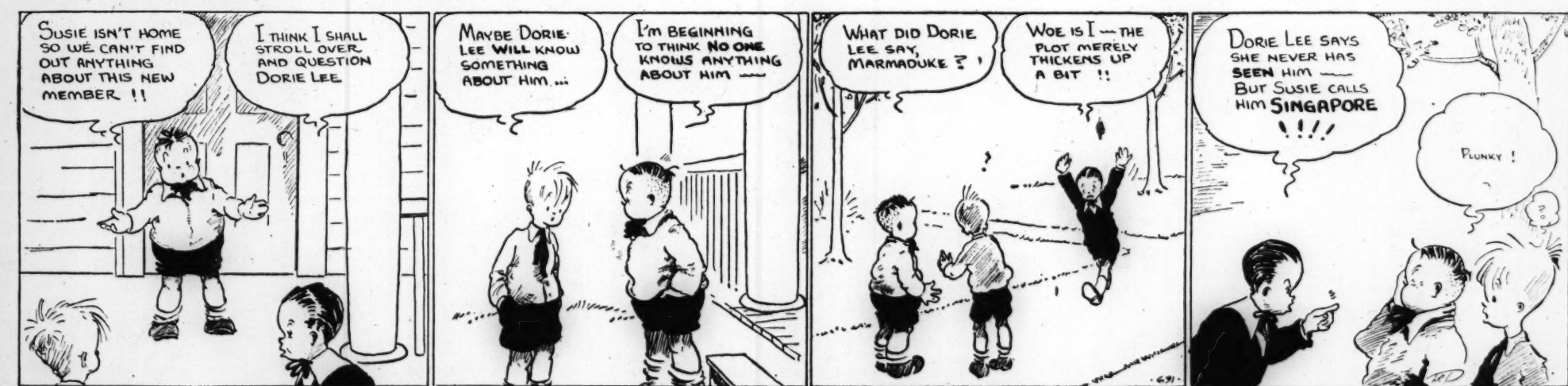
(a) Has the board of trustees authority to assess the members?
(b) Provided the board has not the authority and its action is illegal, what method should be used to correct their misdeed?
(c) One member stated in substance that as the bylaws do not say we couldn't, we could infer that we could. Can we?

Answer: (a) As a rule a board is elected or appointed by a society to manage for it, not to manage it. Another fundamental helpful to consider is that the whole is greater than its parts—the authority is vested in the body as a whole, and only as it is specifically delegated may it be exercised unrestrictedly by any sub group.

The action described is one which the parent body might take, but the bylaws do not indicate that such authority has been delegated to the board. If the board takes such action, it does so subject to ratification or reversal by the parent body. It is generally held that between meetings of the parent body, a board exercises the authority of the parent body, except as limited by bylaws or motions; but if in an emergency a board takes some action based on that assumption, it should seek formal ratification at the earliest opportunity.

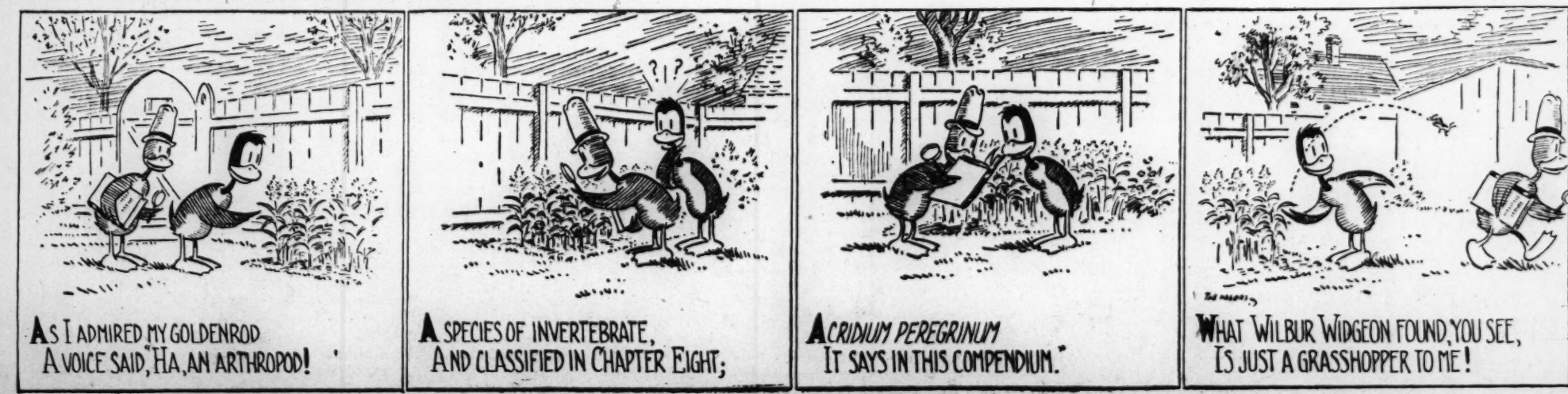
(b) If the action taken by the board is not favored by the parent body, a resolution should be adopted directing the board to rescind its action.
(c) Prohibitions and authorizations in the bylaws have to be considered in relation to common parliamentary law. Lack of prohibition in the bylaws does not mean that an action is permissible if it is contrary to generally accepted fundamentals. So important a right as assessment or dues should be placed in the bylaws. If not, the proper assumption is that the members have reserved to themselves that right.

Tubby and Buddy & Co.—But Who Is Singapore?



By LE PELLEY

The Adventures of Waddles—Different Points of View



By THE HAGERS

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Editorials

America—Magnet for Gold

A NEW mystery has come over that most mysterious of commodities, gold. It is the mystery of its tumbling flight to the United States. Day after day boats in European ports are being filled with the precious metal for sale to the United States. Since 1933 silver has had a hospitable reception. And now both the precious metals are choking American repositories, necessitating the building of new and expensive vaults at Fort Knox, Kentucky, and West Point, New York.

The basic reason for the influx is that the United States is a willing buyer. Indeed, it is a more than willing buyer. Two and a half years ago, when the inward movement of gold began, Uncle Sam topped the world price about \$150 an ounce, and proceeded thereafter to mark up its buying price to \$35, in January, 1934. At this price, which is 69 per cent above the price set prior to March, 1933, the world began to send the output of its mines and opened its hoards to the United States Treasury. The inward movement has never stopped since that date.

The United States since it grew to industrial power has never been noted for excessive hospitality to foreign commodities. Why, then, has it gone out of its way to attract foreign gold? Because gold is money? Some may think so. For there is still a substratum of mercantilist thinking that a nation measures its money by the amount of its gold reserves. It is a foolish notion. Money is now managed—and was managed even in the twenties—by the necessities of the community, as determined by the monetary authorities.

The fact is that, when the United States put up its buying price for gold, it never envisaged an invasion of gold. The intention was to put up world prices, with a golden weapon. Though gold has been de-throned as the governor of money supplies, it is still the world's most dominant commodity, with a tradition behind it that, combined with its relative scarcity, gives it a premier position as a storehouse of value. The metal, for instance, is generally

acceptable in balancing transactions between nations.

Since 1934 general prices, with or without the help of the golden weapon, have been rising, especially in the last twelve months. But they have not risen to the full 69 per cent extent of the rise in the price of gold. It is because gold remains on a higher pedestal than other commodities that the Treasury continues to be a magnet for it. As Prof. S. E. Harris, in his new book, "Exchange Depreciation," says:

The movement of gold to New York after April, 1934, to the extent that it is not explained by capital movements and the like, is, if anything, a symptom of failure; for it reflects a rise in the dollar price of gold not offset by a rise in the dollar prices of commodities, the gold continuing to come only because dollar commodity prices have not risen sufficiently, and, therefore, because the value of gold in commodities is too high in the United States relatively to its value elsewhere.

This is another way of saying that gold is overvalued in the United States.

How correct an overvaluation that is making America the dumping ground for the world's gold? A simple device would be to cut the buying price. It is questionable, however, whether such a cut would not contravene the spirit, if not the letter, of the tripartite currency agreement. A suggestion has been made that the real object of the recent visit of Norman H. Davis to London was to discuss gold. It may be so. For the question urgently asked nowadays in Washington is: Is the British Government ready to go back with the United States and France to a gold standard whereby all three countries would decide upon a fixed buying price for gold in their own countries?

Whether the standard should be gold or not, the desideratum is a definitive monetary understanding, one which would put the world currencies on a fair and equitable basis in terms of one another. If such an understanding were based on gold, then this would relieve the pressure on the United States, the only nation of the three with a fixed buying price. Otherwise the only alternative seems either to reduce the American price or to stop the buying of a metal which has become a drug on the American market.

"Better Than Shakespeare"

YEARS ago, G. Bernard Shaw startled a large section of the theater-going public with the assertion that if blank verse were the fashion he could improve upon Shakespeare's accomplishment. One can almost hear the author of "Candida" chuckling in his beard over the announcement by the Works Progress Administration that its Federal Theater project "will produce ten of Shaw's plays and one or more Shakespearean plays" this summer.

That should more than balance the record of the past season in the New York theater when the score for best-seller revivals stood: Shakespeare, 2; Shaw, 1. Shaw's specification that 50 cents be highest price for seats plainly indicates that he is eager for a large new audience. Sure of popularity is the first piece chosen, "Androcles and the Lion," with its blending of the beautiful and the grotesque in an action about equally compounded of poetry and horseplay. Then there is "You Never Can Tell," in case that is among the releases, a sure-fire farce if there ever was one.

Shaw may very well prove to be a mainstay of the Federal Theater's repertory.

Those Awful Eighties

A THERMOMETRIC - CALENDARIAL coincidence this week brought together two sets of figures in a duet of discomfort. In Boston the mercury hit eighty or higher on May 4, reminding weather enthusiasts that the day was nearly as warm as in 1880. Those who found midsummer weather a bit sudden so soon after a New England April had only to look at the records and remember. Keeping cool on May 4, 1880, was a rather strenuous occupation, to be taken seriously and against such odds as may be appraised by glancing through any respectable album of family photographs. One gathers that our ancestors dressed, and then dressed some more, to keep the heat out, though probably with less satisfactory results than those desert peoples who insulate themselves successfully in woolen fabrics against the torrid sun.

Of course, if, in spite of all the melton vests and coats available, if in spite of layer on layer and swirl on swirl of substantially ladylike fabrics, your face still suffered from being exposed to the air, you could always fan it vigorously. The exercise was likely to be so cooling!

In a day of streamlined architecture and air-conditioned interiors it is almost ungrateful to notice that the thermometer has just registered an eighty. Think of the times when the gingerbread trimmings along any up-to-date street were enough to entangle every zephyr that dared breathe about the labyrinthine eaves; or when, if one did unsnarl itself from the exterior ornamentation, it could always be trapped and suffocated in the interior decorations. Such a combination of unnatural elements no longer conspires to make our eighties awful.

Paying for War

FIVE years ago when Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the British Chancellor of the Exchequer, introduced his first budget, he was looking forward to the emergence of his country from the slump and a gradual return to prosperity. "Bleak House," as he put it, was giving place to "Great Expectations."

His expectations were realized. The depression withdrew; "prosperity" began to return; and he was able to reduce the standard rate of income tax from 5s. in the pound to 4s. 9d., and from 4s. 9d. to 4s. 6d.; and it was reasonable to suppose that in 1937 it would be a good deal lower, and that further remissions of indirect taxation would be possible.

But these hopes have not materialized. The trade of the country is rapidly improving; revenue during the past year has been buoyant; and if all had gone according to "expectations," the severely burdened British taxpayer would have secured the relief which he considers overdue. But that is not to be. Instead the standard rate of income tax is raised once again to the high level of 5s. in the pound and a new special emergency tax, known as the National Defense Contribution, is to be levied upon the increase of profits earned by business firms when those profits exceed £2000 a year.

For this profoundly disappointing sequel to years of "sound finance" there is one, and only one, cause—the rise in the cost of defense. It has gone up from £106,000,000—the amount estimated in the 1932 budget—to the colossal figure of £278,000,000. Of this sum a portion, £80,000,000, may be met by loan; the balance has to be found from current revenue.

What the condition of things might be today if now and in the last quarter of a century the world had been free from this nightmare is indicated by figures given by the leader of the Opposition. In Britain's new budget of over £800,000,000, something like £540,000,000 is to pay for past wars or preparation for new wars.

If we turn from the fact of this colossal expenditure to the manner in which it is to be met, it is interesting to observe the distribution of the new taxes. To those who say that the best way of making a nation realize what it is committed to is to levy the bulk of taxation directly by income tax, the answer is that standard income tax now stands at 5s. in the pound, and that surtax is added for the rich rising to as much as another 5s.

The proposal to raise fresh money by a tax on excess profits has raised some little outcry in the City of London, and in many cases hardship may be caused. But the fundamental of the tax is surely sound. There are many firms whose profits will be directly increased by defense expenditure, others indirectly; these are proper subjects of taxation. Provisions will have to be made to avert hardship in the case of certain classes of business. And it must not be supposed that any skillful adjustment of taxation will prevent the burden from being transferred in the long run to the whole community. When a community prepares for war or defense against war, it inevitably pays the price as a whole.

The Fascist Mentality

Book News of the Day

WITHIN the past twelvemonth there have been at least 1999 such inquiries: "What's a good book that explains all about Fascism?" Well, there are many of them. One might, of course, begin with Hegel and Pareto and Moeller van der Bruck. Or, in the way of recent outstanding commentaries, Hamilton Fish Armstrong or Maurice Parmelee.

"I know, but I asked for only one book!" Then try THE FASCIST: HIS STATE AND HIS MIND (New York: Morrow, \$2.50). E. B. Ashton, it is true, aims at nothing beyond an introduction and general assessment of his subject. But his 300 pages are clear. They are easy reading, and rather get to the bottom of things.

Moreover, he sweeps away many of the misconceptions about Fascism that are on common tongue. Too often has the attempt been made to explain Fascism through the personality of a Mussolini or a Hitler. The answer, as Mr. Ashton perceives, lies in understanding the thought of the Italian or the German people.

Similarly, it is too simple to say that dictatorship arose in Germany, for instance, because of economic distress or allied mistreatment. Mr. Ashton believes democracy failed in Germany "because it was unable to express an existing national mentality" and collapsed in Italy "because it had not been able to create a national mentality."

As a corollary, he feels that the deeply rooted sense of individualism in America is the strongest bulwark against encroachments of Fascism. But his warning is clear that democratic ideas should not be discarded merely because they are not always lived up to. Moreover, there must be a willingness to battle to retain democracy, just as there originally was to obtain it.

Mr. Ashton's major service is to distinguish between Fascism and pseudo-Fascism. He rightly assesses the difference between the excesses of Fascism—brutality, unrestricted secret police and abrogation of constitutional guarantees—and the efforts to establish a collectivism that "subjugates the interests of the people, as such," for the interest of the state.

Some may contend that Mr. Ashton falls too quickly into absolutism of the New Deal from the charge of centralizing power for its own sake. And the same critics also may feel that he too readily accepts the Soviet Constitution's lip service to individualism. But these errors of degree do not affect the manifest balance of his major text. Similarly, when he says that "nobody has ever credited von Papen with the rise of Hitler," he merely indicates that he is not acquainted with the entire bibliography.

Mr. Ashton is less convincing in his later chapters which presume to prescribe for democracy. But his work in weighing the Fascist mentality and clarifying its aims and its definitions is a valuable contribution to popular understanding of this modern political phenomenon. Gx.

North . . South . . East . . West

Youthful Enthusiasms

By Frank L. Perrin

COMPARING thoughtful and commendable provisions made for the entertainment, amusement and general welfare of school and college students of today with those provided a half century ago, one unavoidably wonders, in view of recent happenings, whether the cost and solicitude are warranted. In Boston and its environs there are, as is well known, many universities and colleges to which young people, under parental sponsorship, turn in search of education and culture. The student bodies, collectively, represent young men and young women from all or nearly all of the states and many foreign countries.

These students are the guests of the people of the communities in which they reside temporarily. They have all accepted an implied invitation to share with their new neighbors and hosts the refinements, comforts, beauties and protection of reasonably well governed and orderly communities. The people of Boston, Cambridge, Brookline, the Newtons and Wellesley, it may be observed, are not boisterous or careless in their deportment. They do not, either in sport or because of some real or fancied grievance, indulge in street riots. They do not, under any provocation, defy the police by obstructing highway traffic or otherwise. I have never known of people from Greater Boston attempting to interfere, under any pretext, with the orderly life of any community which they chanced to visit or in which they were entertained even as paying guests.

Now what has here been said is not in defense of Boston or its neighboring cities or towns. The good name of these communities is not at stake. The matter of chief concern is the attitude of those student-guests who repeatedly violate every reasonable rule of hospitality by engaging in riotous outbreaks demanding interference by the police and courts. What thought processes prompt such complete disregard of the fundamentals, not of culture merely, but of citizenship and civic responsibility? That is what must be discovered and considered.

From all quarters comes the encouraging information that employers in industry, the skilled trades and learned pro-

Sounds Interesting



An English Island That Speaks French

OLD Jersey, well within a bay of France but owing allegiance to the British crown, is one of the strangest anomalies of Europe. The official language of its courts is French and the country people speak an ancient Norman, while the capital, St. Helier, is largely anglicized in language, customs and appearance. Tenaciously this island and its neighbor Guernsey cling to certain historic privileges granted by King John, great-great-grandson of William the Conqueror because the islanders remained loyal to him when his high-handed actions cost him the rest of Normandy.

General British laws are not applicable here, nor the income tax, nor the British customs duties. His Majesty's Government negotiates with the island parliament, called "The States," almost as if it were a sovereign body governing an independent people. It is as Duke of Normandy, a title now shadowy and somewhat obsolete, that King George VI rules over his Channel Island subjects.

Noticing a tugboat in St. Helier's harbor boldly lettered DUKE OF NORMANDY, I asked the florid Cockney landlord of my little hotel in the island capital if such a name had any meaning nowadays. "You don't really think of George VI as Duke of Normandy, do you?" I queried. "I should say we do," he responded with a heat that surprised me. "He isn't king to us. He's only the duke." But the very titles of those who serve this duke in official capacity, Procureur Général du Roi, Contrôleur du Roi and so on, partly refute my innkeeper's assertion.

The use of Norman French by the country folk of Jersey is quite understandable for these people are true Normans, but it seems odd that modern French should be the language of local government. Jurat and Cométable are regular titles for members of the judicial bench and parish council heads respectively and all legal notices are posted in French as well as English.

The capital of Jersey is relatively modern and British, with its Albert Pier and its Londonesque streets and squares with London names such as Cheapside, Charing Cross, Vauxhall Street and Victoria Street. In Royal Square is a shabby gilt statue of George II which drew me more than once to that otherwise dull little clearing in the closely built town. It is one of the most absurd statues I have ever beheld. The monarch wears Roman garb "with admirable composure," as a local guidebook puts it, and on his face sits a beatific expression only to be duplicated by that of Cousin Joshua or Uncle Ephraim in the old family album. Scandal-mongers insist that this statue is no more of George II than of you or me, but was salvaged from a wreck in 1751 and put up to save the expense of making one.

It is a pleasure to roam from St. Helier to the more romantic and more Norman portions of the island. To east and west are miniature railways, separate systems with separate stations, running respectively to Mont Orgueil, where "Messire Walter Raleigh" sometimes stayed when Governor of the island, and the bold headland called Corbière Point. Both termini are delightful. I first took the Chemin de fer de l'Est to Mont Orgueil whose castle is a semi-ruin rising above the quaint old fishing port of Gorey. While I lingered in and about this castle the port of Gorey rapidly disappeared before my very eyes. A forty-foot tide plays around Jersey and causes unending awkwardness. The piers all have to be built with two or even three levels. A channel steamer moored to the upper level of its pier at high tide will sink at the ebb until the top of its funnel is below the former deck level, and smaller craft riding prettily at anchor when the tide is in are often marooned a mile from water when the tide is out.

The western and northern parts of the island are exceedingly lovely and varied. An Old World charm broods over forest, meadows, and sleepy hamlets. Passing through the parish of St. Ouen I caught a glimpse of the fine old manor house where members of the Carteret family still live, descendants of Sir George who transplanted the name of Jersey to the New World. In this parish and others near it I heard a great deal of the old Norman French. In fact, I heard scarcely anything else. It was only when I returned to "town" and noted that balls of chewing gum were to be had in the sweetshops by demanding "gob stoppers," that I realized, a bit painfully, that I was not in a dream country of the Middle Ages. SYDNEY A. CLARK

The Wide Horizon

Evolution of a Mass Producer

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JOHN MEDULLIN and his partners are the high scorers of mass production at its hub. On the busiest assembly line in the largest quantity production plant in the world, John sets in place by hand: 2362 nuts an hour, 18,900 a day, or 94,500 a week. If production keeps up close to fifty weeks and John works steadily, he does the same thing over again 4,000,000 times a year.

I ran across this amiable, broad-faced boy from Texas when sighting mass production first hand in the great River Rouge plant of Henry Ford at Dearborn, his home town. Every other automobile company and many concerns in other industries follow the same system, and elsewhere somebody may be putting on more nuts than John.

While one of the Ford production veterans was taking me along the motor assembly line, where all American Ford motors are put together, we started looking for the man who did the same thing the largest number of times.

Our quest was for an extreme of mass production, as in a plant covering nearly two square miles of ground only John and five others have exactly the same task. But in their specialization on the smallest and simplest of operations, John typifies the trend of modern manufacturing.

John and the others who are putting on nuts do not think of themselves as exceptions. They are carrying on the equivalent of the work up and down the line.

Robert Doherty, for instance, is pushing a bulky power-driven brush into each of the eight cylinders of the motor as it moves by. Since he cleans out eight holes in 1350 motors in eight hours, that gives him 10,800 swabs a day. A little farther along the line another man is checking the motor block for length of valve required. The precise size is indicated by a chalk mark.

Thomas Stefonik is picking out the required valves and shoving them into place. Then with a sweep of a rag he wipes off the chalk marks, and the motor passes to the next man. Parenthetically, while Ford goes in for economy of time and space, yet for all his economy his motor building stretches out 1192 feet, nearly a quarter of a mile.

Eight valves plus the erasing of their description, done on 1350 motors, totals 12,150 tasks a day for Stefonik. He is a tall friendly young Austrian who came to this country when five years old and seems now a native.

A passing executive sniffs, "I'll show you something fast." Turning up a stairway, he leads to half a dozen young men assembling the valves Stefonik is tucking home. A valve assembly consists of four pieces of metal bound together by a fifth.

Arthur Johnson, a fine looking Ohio boy, is making 500 valve assemblies an hour. A steady 500 an hour is 4000 a day. Arthur may win other prizes but not this one. However, he handles 2500 bits of metal an hour or 20,000 of the eight.

Honors for the total of similar tasks completed belong, it appears, to John Medullin and his two companions, who between them place forty-two nuts on each of 1350 motors as their day's work. There is the simplest kind of a job possible. Any six-year-old can screw on a good-sized nut. It probably did not take John more than ten minutes, possibly five, to learn what he had to do. At the most, to learn Arthur Johnson's job would require no more than half an hour.

Trifling as such jobs may appear, Henry Ford is not paying \$6.80 a day for juvenile ability. In these cases his wages are given principally for adaptability, dexterity and endurance. Many outsiders could never get up enough proficiency to hold down a place in the line.

John Medullin, the Doherty lad, Stefonik and Arthur Johnson are human monuments to mass production. They do the same thing more times than most workers. But they exemplify what mass production is: a succession of small operations done by men who develop efficiency through constant repetition.

If operations are bigger, the times they are done are fewer. The older, brawny man with a leather shoulder pad, who lifts the heavy transmission assembly from a table to attach it to the motor, hoists perhaps a thousand a day, or 125 an hour. He takes turns with his assistant. The heavy jobs are rare. Weight has almost universally been transferred from muscle to machinery.

The line halts. Somewhere someone has pulled the black rope under the conveyor to signal to stop. Nobody a few feet away knows why. Workers finish their jobs at a strange slow pace, then in a second, before loitering can begin, the line picks up again.

The production schedule is figured to account for interruptions, either by everybody on a line through its stoppage, or by an individual stepping out. Speed is based on what a man can normally do in eight hours, allowing him a variation for slower starting in the morning, personal duties during the day, and fatigue in the last hours of work—an allowance amounting to from 12 to 25 per cent, according to the job. If a worker needs to take time out, relief men or straw bosses to step in on his place.

There is no common average of how many times a day a worker goes through his job. If he's a production man, as most are, he'll do it many hundreds of times.

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